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NEUTRALITY PACT SIGNED AT THE KREMLIN BETWEEN SOVIET AND JAPAN: MATSUOKA HAS LENGTHY PARLEY WITH M. STALIN

Ratification In Tokyo Soon: Agreement For Five Years

A Pact of Neutrality was signed between the Soviet Union and Japan at the Kremlin at 2 p.m. yesterday, states a Reuter message from Moscow.

Under ARTICLE ONE of the Russo-Japanese Neutrality Pact, the two parties agree to maintain peaceful and friendly relations between them and to respect each other's territorial integrity and inviolability.

ARTICLE TWO provides that in case either party becomes the object of military action by one or more third Powers the other party shall observe neutrality throughout the entire period of such conflict.

ARTICLE THREE provides that the Pact shall come into force from the day of completion of ratification by both parties and shall remain in force for five years after which it will be automatically prolonged for five years unless one of the parties gives notice to abrogate it one year before expiration.

ARTICLE FOUR provides for ratification as soon as possible and an exchange of ratification documents at Tokyo.

JAPAN NO NEARER ENTERING EUROPEAN WAR THAN BEFORE

WASHINGTON, Apr. 13 (Reuter)—The statement by PRINCE KONOYE, the Japanese Premier, that Japan's foreign policy will not change after the return of MR. MATSUOKA, the Japanese Foreign Minister, who is at present visiting certain capitals in Europe, is regarded here as a very careful statement, and causes no surprise.

In some well-informed circles, it is taken to mean that Japan is no nearer entering the European war than before Mr. Matsuoka went to Europe and that the Axis leaders are not able to persuade Japan to make a plunge at this juncture. The statement is also taken to mean that Japan will do nothing to adjust relations with the United States or Britain, but will mark time for the present.

REAL PURPOSE

Mr. Matsuoka's lengthy stay in Russia, on his return journey and his frequent conferences with Soviet leaders, confirmed the belief held here before Mr. Matsuoka left Japan, that the real purpose of his journey was to effectively adjust Soviet-Japanese relations because the effect of this would have on Japan's main efforts to successfully conclude the war in China.

It is believed that Japan has two objectives in view in Moscow.

The first is to achieve some feeling of security on the Manchukuo borders so that she can release some troops from there to serve elsewhere, and, secondly, to secure a reduction in Soviet help to China and to offset the increasing help to China from America.

21 Enemy Aircraft And Over 100 Motor Transport Vehicles Are Destroyed

THE WAR IN LIBYA

CAIRO, April 13 (Reuter)—TWENTY-ONE ENEMY AIRCRAFT WERE DESTROYED by squadrons of R.A.F. and the Australian Air Force in Libya on Thursday and Friday, and 100 MOTOR TRANSPORT VEHICLES were destroyed on the road between Tobruk and Gazala.

This is revealed in an R.A.F. communiqué issued here on Saturday evening.

It says that the R.A.F. and Australian Air Force continued to intercept, was shot down. Two planes were shot down while raiding Tobruk.

An Italian CANT Z 1007 was shot down into the sea by a British fighter 60 miles north of Alexandria.

A highly successful raid was made on Derna aerodrome, by an R.A.F. fighter squadron on Thursday. Nineteen Messerschmitt 110s were definitely destroyed on the ground; also a Junkers 87 which was trying to take off, Heinkel JU 52, a troop carrier and two other enemy aircraft were shot down in an air combat, making 21 in all.

FREE FRENCH PILOTS Several of the pilots taking part in this highly successful operation were Free French.

During Thursday night British bombers raided Derna aerodrome, registering direct hits on the hangars. A tent was set on fire and a dump was blown up.

On the Tobruk-Gazala road motor transport columns were heavily attacked by a combined bomber and fighter force. It is estimated that nearly 100 vehicles were destroyed or damaged and many casualties inflicted. A Ma-

SKIRMISHING REPORTED

LONDON, Apr. 13 (Reuter)—Skirmishing has taken place and there had been encounters with the enemy mobile troops in the areas of Gazala, El Alamein, Tobruk and Bardia, states a War Office communiqué issued in London today.

Greater Freedom To Chinese Press Here

CHUNGKING, Apr. 13 (Reuter)—Chinese circles express gratification at the report that the Hongkong authorities are allowing greater freedom to the Chinese Press in Hongkong as a result of negotiations between MR. O. K. YUI, former Mayor of Shanghai, the British Ambassador, SIR ARCHIBALD CLARK-KERR and the HONGKONG AUTHORITIES.

Commenting on the report, the Chinese official CENTRAL DAILY NEWS declares: "While this may appear a small issue, its significance is most important and deserves the utmost attention. There is complete freedom of expression and opinion in Britain, but in Hongkong there has been the strictest control of the Press, resulting in dissatisfaction on the part of the Press in Hongkong."

"Hitherto, the Press has not been allowed to attack Japan or the puppets. Provocative words could not be used in headlines. After the closure of the Burma Road last year, the press was not allowed to attack Wang Ching-wei or the puppet regimes."

"Now that such unreasonable censorship has been removed, we wish to express gladness to the Press in Hongkong and also a feeling of gratitude towards a just decision on the part of the British authorities."

NAZI AERIAL LOSSES

LONDON, Apr. 13 (Reuter)—Germany lost 48 planes over Britain and round the British coasts during the week ending at dawn April 12.

Forty-five of these were bombers.

During this period Britain lost only one plane in this area.

Details show that Germany lost one plane on April 7, six during the nights on April 7-8, one on April 8-9, three on April 9-10, two on the tenth, ten during the night of the tenth, and three during the night of April 11-12.

Three aircraft are missing and two German fighters were shot down.

Several offensive patrols over Northern France were made.

One patrol attacked Le Touquet aerodrome at a low level, hangars and gun emplacements being machine-gunned and two fires started.

BREST ATTACKED

During Saturday night, the Bomber Command continued an offensive against the naval base at Brest, where the German battle-cruisers Scharnhorst and Gneisenau are sheltering.

The submarine base at Lorient and the aerodrome at Marignac,

the principal base of four-engined Focke-wulf bombers, were also attacked.

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TODAY'S NEWS SUMMARY

THE SOVIET UNION and Japan have signed a pact of neutrality, which, when ratified in Tokyo, will remain in force for five years and will automatically be prolonged for another five years unless it is abrogated a year before its expiration. Mr. Matsuoka, the Japanese Foreign Minister, had a long conference with M. Stalin on Saturday.

THERE IS LITTLE news of the situation in the Balkans except that British troops are in touch with the Germans in the Monastir Gap area.

FROM LIBYA THERE are reports of skirmishing along the coast between Gazala and Bardia. The R.A.F. and the Australian Air Force have been operating most successfully in this theatre of war.

MAJOR-GENERAL ARNOLD, Chief of the United States Army Air Corps, is in London to discuss measures for the speedy flow of planes from America to Britain.

ROYAL AIR FORCE bombers carried out raids over Germany and enemy occupied territory on Saturday night and among the places attacked were Lorient and Brest.

AIR WAR WILL SET THE PACE FOR NEXT PHASE OF LAND WAR: BRITISH SUPERIORITY IN BALKANS

"It is perhaps not too much to hope that the air war will set the pace for the next phase of the land war," said MAJOR OLIVER STEWART, B.B.C. aeronautical expert, when he broadcast from London last night his weekly review of the war in the air.

"So, at last, the bomb balance is swinging over in our favour and we are beginning to do what the Prime Minister promised we should do, that is, to drop a greater weight of bombs on Germany than Germany drops on us. Our attacks have been on a much bigger scale than we have ever done in the past."

Bomb Balance Swinging Over In Our Favour, Says Major Oliver Stewart

"Our bomber force is growing rapidly in strength and in striking power. Now we are beginning to get at him in the dark and shoot down his machines."

Major Stewart began his review by saying that the air war during the past week had been in four phases and three quite different regions, the Balkans, North and East Africa and the Channel ports. Co-operation between land and air forces had been the main thing in many of the most notable campaigns in this war. It was seen at its best in Libya. It was a treble co-operation with the sea forces also playing a great part.

PAVED WAY
It was the South African Air Force that so successfully paved the way for the rapid advance of the British troops across the Western Desert and it was only a few days ago that the R.A.F. made heavy raids on the enemy aerodromes at Desserat at which place the South African aircraft also set barrack on fire and damaged enemy aircraft on the ground. They also machine-gunned motor transports and enemy concentrations.

Going back over this campaign, it would be found that the South African Air Force had all the time been co-operating with great success and Maj. Stewart recalled a particularly heavy raid on Yavello which had entailed flying over difficult country and the finding of concealed enemy aircraft.

This operation ran parallel to the Western Desert during the British advance. The sea force was also playing a great part.

According to an Air Ministry communiqué, a few bombs were dropped mainly near the coast down the Channel, but they had little effect.



AIR ACTIVITY ON SMALL SCALE

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THAI BORDER CASUALTIES

HANOI, Apr. 13 (Reuter)—During the hostilities on the Thai border, the French lost 110 killed, 150 wounded and 58 missing, according to an official statement.

Losses of the Thai Army are said to be 20 times heavier.

The statement adds that 173 Frenchmen or French protégés were arrested and interned in Thailand after signature of the armistice.

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Final Selections For Second Day Of Easter Race Meet At Valley

BY "LAST QUARTER"

RACE 1 (11.30 A.M.)

Bredon 1
Longdon 2
Quick Despatch 3
Seventy Six 3

RACE 2 (12 NOON)

Wonderful Scheme 1
Jober 2
King Kong 3

RACE 3 (2.30 P.M.)

Cheerful Star 1
Catterick Bridge 2
Franklin 3

RACE 4 (1 P.M.)

Racylight 1
Spicylight 2
Confusion Bay 3

RACE 5 (2.30 P.M.)

Mountain View 1
Gloaming 2
Marsh Warbler 3

RACE 6 (3 P.M.)

Sapper 1
Distant View 2
Vanity Fair 3

RACE 7 (3.30 P.M.)

Galveston Bay 1
Advancing Time 2
Odeon 3

RACE 8 (4 P.M.)

Moonlight 1
King's Flight 2
Santa Anita 3

RACE 9 (4.30 P.M.)

Canberra 1
King's Welcome 2
Man-O-War 3

RACE 10 (5 P.M.)

Bendigo 1
Angel of Glory 2
Seal River 3

RACE 11 (5.30 P.M.)

Nomine Poenae 1
Misty View 2
National Courage 3

RACE 12 (6 P.M.)

MOUNTAIN VIEW and BONA VACANTIA

DAILY DOUBLE

ADVERTISEMENTS

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the Fourth Extra Race Meeting to be held (weather permitting) on Saturday, 26th April, 1941, may be obtained from the Secretary's Office, Exchange Building; the Club House, Happy Valley; the Hong Kong Club; the Sports Club; and the Stables, Shan Kwong Road.

Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on THURSDAY, 17th April 1941.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

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THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

The THIRD EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held, weather permitting, on SATURDAY, 12th and MONDAY, 14th April, 1941, commencing at 11.30 a.m. on both days.

The First Bell will be rung at 11.00 a.m.

The tiffin interval will be after the fourth race on both days.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE

No One without a badge will be admitted to the Members Enclosure. Such must be worn throughout the duration of each meeting in such a manner as to be readily identified.

Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 per day for Gentlemen and \$3.00 per day for Ladies (both including tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon the personal or written application of a Member, such Member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for Payment of all Chits, etc.

The Secretary's Office, 1st floor, Exchange Building (Tel. 27794) will close at 9.45 a.m. on both days.

Tiffins are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Boy (Telephone 21920).

No children or amahs will be admitted to either Enclosure.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$1.00 per day, including Tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 7th April, 1941.

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JUNIOR LEAGUE CRICKET

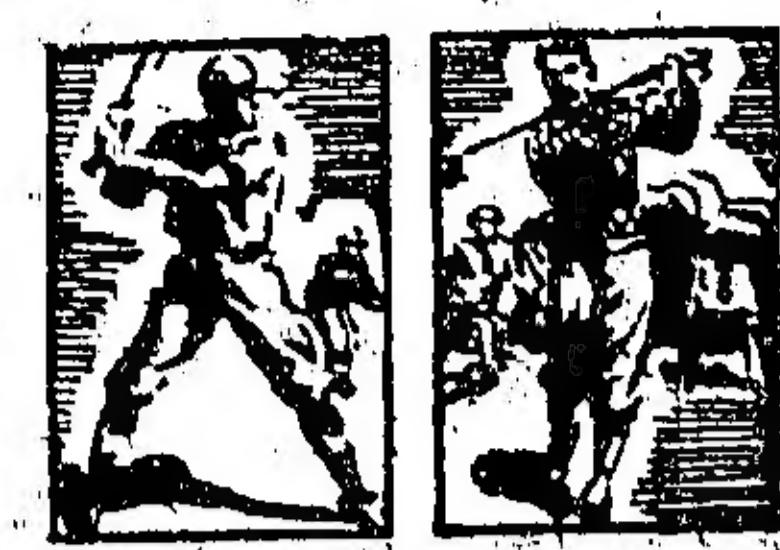
Craigengower Beaten By Kowloon C. C.

Kowloon Cricket Club 2nd XI beat Craigengower 2nd XI by one wicket at Cox's Road on Saturday to win the Junior Division of the Cricket League.

Scores in Saturday's cricket were:

At Cox's Road, K.C.C. 2nd XI beat Craigengower 2nd XI by one wicket. C.C.C. 2nd XI 95 (A. Hung 35, G. E. Taylor 4 for 11), K.C.C. 2nd XI 98 for 9 wkts. (K. M. Baxter 29, A. M. Omar 4 for 47, U. M. Omar 5 for 45).

At the Valley, Civil Service Cricket Club 2nd XI beat Police Recreation Club 2nd XI by two runs. C.S.C.C. 2nd XI 43 (A. E. Carey 4 for 19, C. Pop 5 for 19), Police R. C. 41 (V. C. Bond 6 for 28, J. F. MacGowan 4 for 11).



In the World of Sports



BAFFIN BAY AND MAINSAIL SET NEW RECORDS AT VALLEY: JOCKEYS SUSPENDED

THE FIRST DAY OF THE HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB'S EASTER RACE MEETING, HELD AT THE VALLEY ON SATURDAY, WAS FEATURED BY THE CREATION OF TWO RECORDS—BY BAFFIN BAY AND MAINSAIL, respectively—two spills, the suspension of one jockey and reprimanding of another, and the temporary withdrawal of permission for a third jockey to ride.

Despite an overcast sky and threat of rain there was a large attendance of racing enthusiasts who were treated to a day of excellent sport. The majority of the favourites ran true to form with the result that punters, on the whole, had a satisfactory day.

BAFFIN BAY, splendidly ridden by L. B. CHAO, won the main event of the day—BRISBANE SPRING HANDICAP—in the record time of 3.42.3 which was 12.3 better than the time set by Never-Never, in the Warrego Plate on the fourth day of the Annual Racing Carnival, for the 2-mile run.

In the CAULFIELD HANDICAP, a race over 1½ miles, MAINSAIL, under the experienced guidance of DON BLACK, clocked in at 2.16 against the previous record, set by Sapper in the Australian Ponies' Champions, of 2.17.

Gloaming (Poy) took fourth place.

Mr. G. W. Cooper, a novice rider, escaped injuries when his mount, Sylvandale, came down just outside the paddocks in the Taiwan Handicap, but the pony, it was later learned, sustained a serious back injury. After this race, the following notice was posted up:

"Permission is given to Mr. Lo Kwong-to to ride at Race Meetings of this Club has been withdrawn for the time being."

JOCKEY SUSPENDED

In the Hongham Bay Handicap, second section, Mr. W. G. Poy was unseated when his mount, Rose Emily, fell just after coming into the straight. Neither jockey nor pony was hurt. A protest was lodged at the end of this race and an inquiry was held by the Stewards. The following was the official result of the Stewards' findings:

"As a result of the inquiry held by the Stewards into the reported incidents during the running of the above race (Hongham Bay Handicap, second section), Mr. P. Y. T. Wei was severely reprimanded and Mr. W. H. S. Davis suspended for the remainder of the first half of the 1941 Racing Season."

The most successful jockey was again Don Black with three wins and one second; while Mr. Mrs. S. W. Lee and Goff shared the owners' honours with two wins each.

The Daily Double paid \$231.10 to each of the 36 winning tickets on the Hole-in-One and Fortress combination.

RACE ONE

Wonderful Scheme (Craven), hot favourite, took the lead from the start which it maintained to win by a length from Night Express (Ply). So Nice (Davis), bunched with the rest of the field spurted on coming into the Straight to take the minor place.

Eve of Deception (Lee) was fourth.

Mirs Bay Stakes (About Half Mile 170 Yards)

Mr. Golf's The Nineteenth Hole, 142 lbs. (Mr. H. J. A. Hearne); Mr. Dynasty's King's Welcome, 143 lbs. (Mr. D. Black); Mr. Lan's Misty View, 144 lbs. (Mr. H. C. Pih).

Won by two lengths, half a length between second and third.

Time: 1.01.

Parl Mutual:

Winner: \$7.10.

Places: \$5.20, \$5.60, \$5.60.

Also ran: Eve of Deception 140 lbs (S. W. Lee); Odeon 141 (F. A. Sequeira); Oscar Zylch 137 (Hoo Pak Ming); Raconteur 149 (B. L. Tao); Well Done 145 (R. M. Wood).

Betting

Win. Place

Eve of Deception ... 61 105

Night Express ... 278 338

Odeon ... 186 213

Oscar Zylch ... 4 8

Raconteur ... 54 57

So Nice ... 43 335

Well Done ... 18 11

Wonderful Scheme 1847 1215

RACE FOUR

Boolat Bay (Lee) favoured by punters in this race for novice jockeys, disappointed its 2465

backers (win and place), when it failed even to secure a place. Lovely Star (Fan) jumped into the lead which it maintained for three-quarters of the race but was finally beaten by Blue Field (Yui), Eve of Hunting (Nolasco Silva) and Celtic Star (Chiu).

Strathbannock (Sequeira) was fourth.

4—Taiwan Bay Handicap (1 Mile)

Mr. S. W. Lee's Blue Field, 152 lbs. (Mr. W. Yui) 1

Mr. Eve of Hunting, 152 lbs. (Mr. J. Nolasco da Silva) 2

Mr. SLK's Celtic Star, 152 lbs. (Mr. R. K. C. Chiu) 3

Won by a neck, four lengths between second and third.

Time: 2.00.03.

Parl Mutual:

Winner: \$43.20.

Places: \$17.00, \$9.50, \$6.170.

Also ran: Boolat Bay 152 lbs. (S. W. Lee); Forty Six 145 (C. C. Chan); Guinness Time 152 (Li Shiu Fal); Lovely Star 159 (Chiu K. Fan); Rose-Queen 154 (A. D. Coppin); Scenic View 145 (Hoo Pak Ming); Strathbannock 152 (F. A. Sequeira).

Betting

Win. Place

Blue Field ... 443 344

Boolat Bay ... 1177 1231

Celtic Star ... 49 73

Eve of Hunting ... 1029 923

Forty Six ... 41 44

Guinness Time ... 64 90

Lovely Star ... 281 211

Rose-Queen ... 481 628

Scenic View ... 39 81

Strathbannock ... 734 711

RACE TWO

The five acceptances off to a good start and on passing the Stand Starlight (Web) second favourite, was in front followed by Chiltern (Yuen) and A Happy Time (Black), favourite.

At the Village Bend Starlight and A Happy Time were racing neck and neck with Conkleber (Chao) Third. Entering the final stretch A Happy Time put on its winning spurt followed by Conkleber and Starlight.

Gloaming (Poy) took fourth place.

2—Calliope Handicap (About 1 Mile 170 Yards)

Mr. Li Po Chun's A Happy Time, 152 lbs. (Mr. D. Black) 1

Mr. Marber's Conkleber, 151 lbs. (Mr. E. B. Chao) 2

Mr. Cire's Starlight, 157 lbs. (Mr. P. Y. T. Wei) 3

Won by two lengths, the same between second and third.

Time: 1.57.2.

Parl Mutual:

Winner: \$12.10.

Places: \$6.90, \$10.00.

Also ran: Chiltern 152 lbs. (S. W. Lee); Gloaming 147 (W. G. Poy).

Betting

Win. Place

A Happy Time ... 1541 1101

Chiltern ... 34 41

Conkleber ... 784 409

Gloaming ... 1055 369

Starlight ... 1495 719

RACE THREE

The first upset of the day was caused by The Nineteenth Hole (Hearne) when it romped home ahead of King's Welcome (Black) and Misty View (Ply). The latter was hot favourite while Hascosay (Davis), second favourite, could only manage fourth place.

Hascosay took an early lead followed by National Courage (Tao), Misty View and The Nineteenth Hole. This order was maintained until the Straight when The Nineteenth Hole moved into the lead. King's Welcome, with a belated spurt, managed to beat Misty View for the second place. National Courage, after its earlier promise, could only manage fourth place.

5—Rosehill Stakes (About Half Mile 170 Yards)

Mr. Golf's Hole In One, 142 lbs. (Mr. H. J. A. Hearne) 1

Mr. New Line's Battle, 142 lbs. (Mr. H. S. Chang) 2

Mr. G. A. Harriman's Royal Sovereign, 150 lbs. (Mr. B. L. Tao) 3

Won by length and a half, half a length between second and third.

Time: 1.02.2.

Parl Mutual:

Winner: \$28.90.

Places: \$13.80, \$25.10, \$9.80.

Also ran: Arnieber 142 lbs. (C. L. Gregory); A Rosy Time 148 (Y. K. Tu); Beauford 142 (S. W. Lee); Boneshaker 142 (Tang Man Wa); Casino 144 (S. L. Yuen); Daylight 145 (P. Y. T. Wei); Googly 145 (Ip Kui Ying); High Hat 142 (W. G. Poy); Lestader 142 (D. H. S. Davis); Red Rabbit 142 (Hoo Pak Ming); Snow White 144 (H. C. Pih); Strathbally 145 (D. Black); Sunspot 142 (R. K. C. Chiu).

Betting

Win. Place

Arnieber ... 3 26

A Rosy Time ... 344 382

Battle ... 121 252

Beauford ... 4 18

Boneshaker ... 2 10

Casino ... 9 18

Daylight ... 1145 1089

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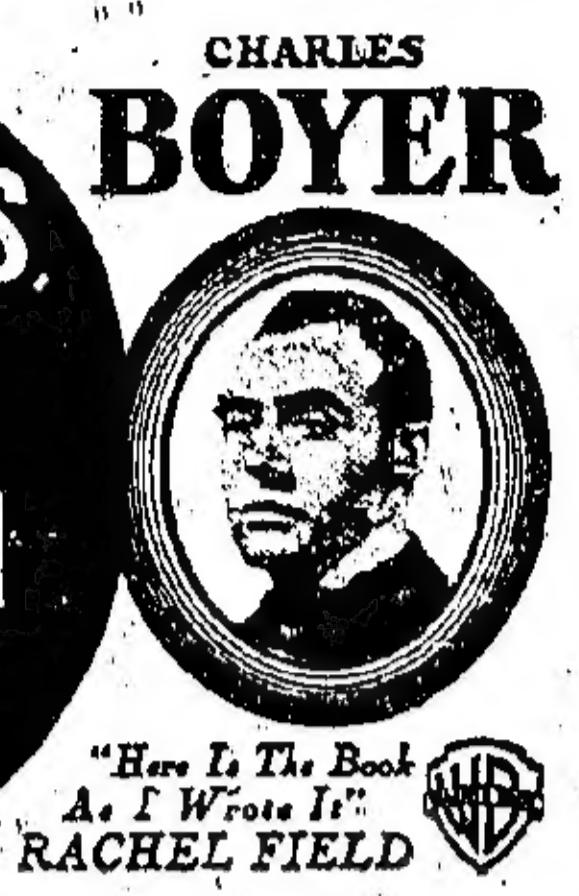
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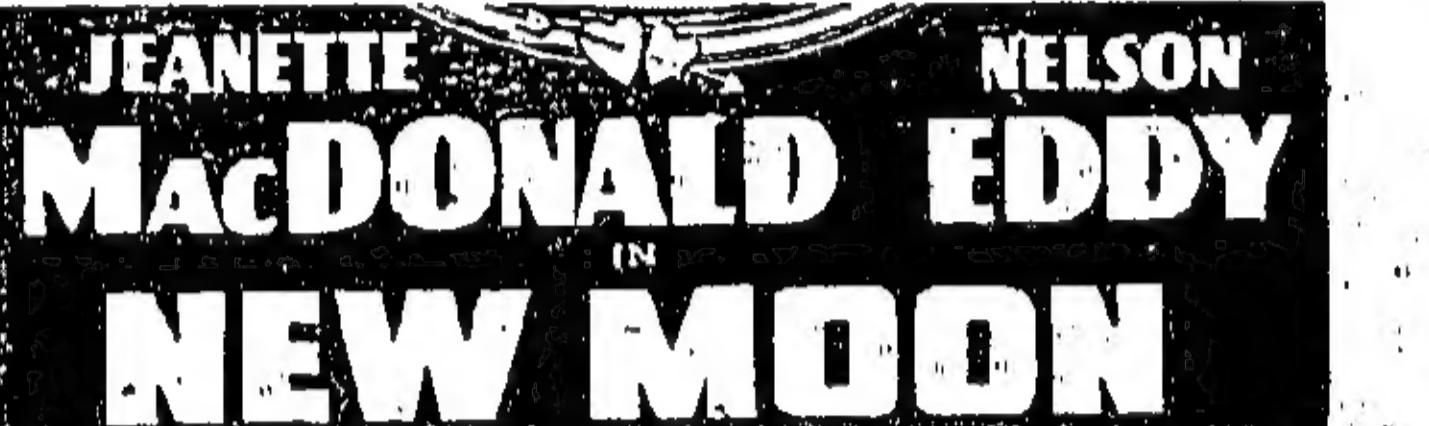
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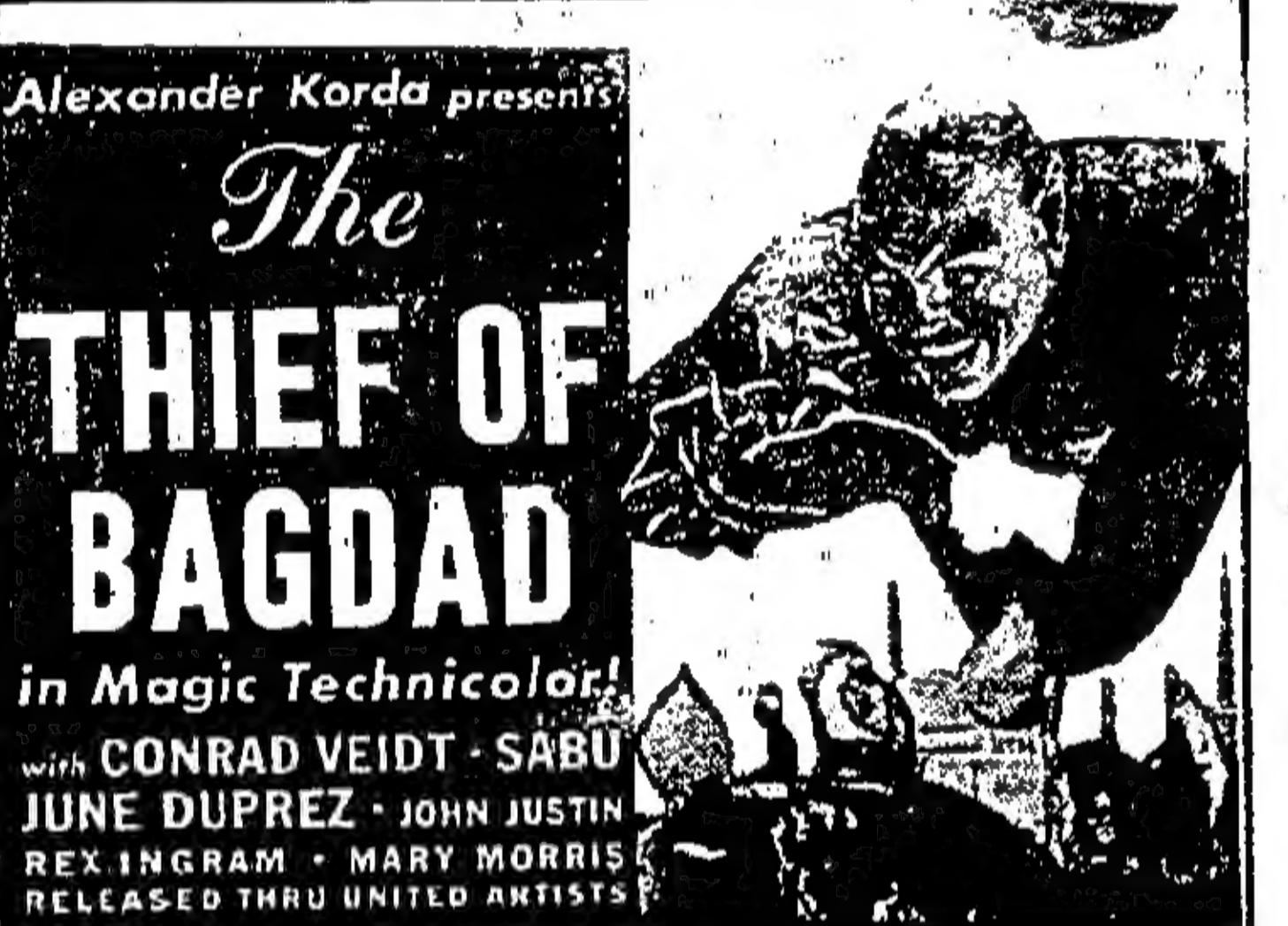


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12.30 Primo Scala's Piano Accordion Band.

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12.45 Community Singing.

'Let's All Join The Chorus With Tommy Handley and His Pals. In: Daisy Bell; Don't dilly dally on the way; Nellie Dean; Oh, you beautiful Doll; The Spaniard that blighted my life; Hello, Hello, who's your lady friend; At Trinity Church; Lily of Laguna; The Man who broke the Bank; Kneel up Mother Brown; Tommy Handley and His Pals with Orch. Let's All Sing Like The Birds; Sing; She Was One of The Early Birds; In The Shade of the Old Apple Tree. The Chestnut Tree—The Audience of the Paramount Theatre London led by Al Bollington at the Organ.

1.00 Local Time Signal.

1.01 A Victor Herbert Programme. Kiss Me Again; Gypsy Love Song—Albert Sandler Trio. Sweethearts (from "The Life of Victor Herbert")—Allan Jones (Vocal) with Orchestra. Al Fresco (Intermezzo from "It happened in Nordland"); Fleurette—Harry Horlick and His Orchestra. Ah! Sweet Mystery of Life (Slim Naughty Marietta)—Jeanette McDonald (Soprano) and Nelson Eddy (Baritone) with Orchestra. Habanera and Vaquero's Song (from "Natoma")—Harry Horlick and His Orchestra. Think Alone—Charles Kullman (Tenor) with Orchestra. Air De Ballet—Harry Horlick and His Orchestra. When You're Away—Charles Kullman (Tenor) with Orchestra.

1.30 Router and Rugby Press and Announcements.

1.45 Schubert—Quintet in A Major ("Trout"), Op. 114.

Wilhelm Backhaus (Piano), Manager (Violin), Howard (Viola), Withers (Cello) and Hodday (Double Bass).

2.15 Close down.

5.45 Indian Programme.

6.30 Dance Music.

Swing Fox-Trots—Smoke Gets In Your Eyes; Night and Day—Tommy Dorsey and His Orchestra. Fox-Trots—Angels with dirty faces; Between a kiss and a sigh—Tommy Dorsey and His Orchestra. Quickstep—Light Up Your Face With A Smile—Wally Bishop and His Band. Waltzes—Love; Your Smiles, Your Tears—Harry Horlick and His Orchestra. Fox-Trot—When June Comes; Slow Fox-Trot—Rainbow Valley—Joe Loss and His Band.

7.00 London Relay—The News.

7.15 London Relay—Talk: Working Together.

7.30 Hill-Billy Music.

The Strawberry Roan (Fletcher and Others); The Lonesome Trail Ain't Lonesome Any More (Trafford—Big Bill Campbell and His Hillbilly Band with Vocal Chorus. Hillbilly Songs—Medley. Intro: Open up dem Pearly Gates; Will the Angels Play Their Harps; Casey Jones; Bury Me

When dashing Tyrone Power slashed on the screen of the King's Theatre today the jagged "Z" that is the sword mark of the great California bandit in 20th Century-Fox's "The Mark of Zorro," every fan in that audience seemed to realize that he was experiencing the movie thrill of his lifetime!

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Lionel Monckton Mélodies. Intro:

Moonstruck; Arcady is ever young;

It's the Drum; Come to the Ball; A Country Girl. Finale Act 1. Speak to Me of Love. Intro: Love's last word is spoken; Escapada (A Mexican Eloquence).

8.00 Local Time Signal and Announcements.

8.02 This week's programmes.

8.05 The Eight Piano Ensemble.

Dinan (Akst); Lazy Bones (Mercer and Carmichael). Doinin' Home (De Rose).

8.15 London Relay—"Hi, Gang!"

9.00 London Relay—The News.

9.15 London Relay—Questions of the Hour.

9.30 Selections from Grand Opera.

Tannhäuser—Overture (Wagner)—

Tchaikovsky—Orchestra cond. by Albert Coates. Lohengrin's Farewell (from "Lohengrin"—Wagner)—Alfred Piccaver (Tenor) with Orch. Elisabeth's Prayer (from "Tannhäuser") (Wagner)—Maria Jeritza (Soprano) with Orch.

Your tiny hand is frozen (from "La Bohème"—Puccini); All hall, thou dwelling pure and lowly ("Faust"—Gounod)—Beniamino Gigli (Tenor) w. Orchestra.

9.45 News in French (on Short Wave only).

10.00 London Relay—News from Home by Howard Marshall.

10.15 Tchaikovsky—Trio in A Minor, Op. 50.

1st Mov: Pezzo elegiaco (Moderato assai-Allegro giusto); 2nd Mov: A Tema con Variazioni-Finale e Coda (Allegro risoluto e con fuoco-Andante con moto-Lugubre)—Hephzibah and Yehudi Menuhin (Piano and Violin) and Maurice Eisenberg (Cello).

11.00 Close down.

1.00 Local Time Signal.

1.01 A Victor Herbert Programme.

Kiss Me Again; Gypsy Love Song—Albert Sandler Trio. Sweethearts (from "The Life of Victor Herbert")—Allan Jones (Vocal) with Orchestra.

1.30 Router and Rugby Press and Announcements.

1.45 Schubert—Quintet in A Major ("Trout"), Op. 114.

Wilhelm Backhaus (Piano), Manager (Violin), Howard (Viola), Withers (Cello) and Hodday (Double Bass).

2.15 Close down.

5.45 Indian Programme.

6.30 Dance Music.

Swing Fox-Trots—Smoke Gets In Your Eyes; Night and Day—Tommy Dorsey and His Orchestra. Fox-Trots—Angels with dirty faces; Between a kiss and a sigh—Tommy Dorsey and His Orchestra. Quickstep—Light Up Your Face With A Smile—Wally Bishop and His Band. Waltzes—Love; Your Smiles, Your Tears—Harry Horlick and His Orchestra. Fox-Trot—When June Comes; Slow Fox-Trot—Rainbow Valley—Joe Loss and His Band.

7.00 London Relay—The News.

7.15 London Relay—Talk: Working Together.

7.30 Hill-Billy Music.

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GREATEST, MOST FEROCIOUS BATTLE IN HISTORY IMPENDING IN GREECE

German Motorised Troops In Constant Contact With British And Greek Forces

ATHENS, Apr. 13 (Reuter)—German forces, advancing through Monastir Gap, are now in the Florina district, it was stated yesterday, and German motorised elements are in constant contact with British and Greek forces.

The Greek Press Minister, broadcasting, declared "in a few hours, if it has not already taken place, the greatest and most ferocious battle in history will be fought. Right and liberty will be opposed to darkness, deceit and slavery."

He continued that although the German and Italian forces were superior and it would be "an incredibly unequal combat," victory would eventually accrue to the Allies.

There is still little official news of the battle raging in the Florina region, 16 miles south of Monastir Gap.

One report speaks of a local success by a British armoured-car unit which successfully shot up a German infantry unit which was debussing. Our casualties were nil.

A British officer who has just returned to Athens from the northern front says the British, Australian and New Zealand forces are in great spirits.

ATHENS ALARMS

Athens had two alarms yesterday.

It is now announced that two German planes were destroyed by A.A. fire in the Piraeus raid on the night while a third crashed in the sea.

NAZIS BOMBED

Two oil tanks blew up and a number of lorries were set on fire when R.A.F. bombers attacked a German convoy between Monastir and Prilep. It is officially announced an important bridge at Polykastro.

British fighters created great confusion among German transports between Monastir and Prilep. Some German lorries were set ablaze and others overturned and were abandoned.

Heavy casualties were inflicted on the fleeing German infantry.

TANKS DESTROYED

Five tanks were destroyed and other German vehicles set on fire yesterday when another German convoy was attacked in the same district. An enemy aircraft destroyed on Friday night were five, states an Air Ministry communiqué.

NO DAYLIGHT BOMBING IN BRITAIN

LONDON, Apr. 13 (Reuter)—For the third day in succession no bombs had been reported anywhere in Britain in daylight yesterday.

It is now known that the total enemy aircraft destroyed on Friday night were five, states an Air Ministry communiqué.

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BRITISH NIGHT FIGHTERS GET BETTER OF LUFTWAFFE

LONDON, Apr. 13 (Reuter)—British night fighters made several interceptions of German raiders on Friday night, according to the Air Ministry.

Lost in clouds which obscured the full moon, the fate of all the raiders except one is not yet known though they were seen to be losing height and speed.

The pilots of a Beau fighter and a Defiant engaged two Heinkels just after midnight, some three hours after the moon had reached its zenith.

On landing they reported they had both probably destroyed their opponents.

Somewhere beneath where they had been fighting a Heinkel crashed and was disintegrated by its own bombs.

TAIL SHOT OFF

Another Beau fighter pilot who caught a Heinkel at close range later saw it heading for the sea throwing out showers of oil only 3,000 feet up.

A Hurricane pilot followed yet another Heinkel he had damaged out to sea. One of the raider's engine was out of commission while its tail had also been shot off.

41 DESTROYED

Three enemy raiders were definitely downed on Friday night over Britain, two of them by fighters.

This brings the total barged since the moonlight raids to 41, of which fighters claimed 33, while others were severely damaged.

London had no alert on Friday night, when the west, south and south-west were raided. The West suffered the most severe raid, a number of fires being started in Bristol and much damage done. Elsewhere damage was smaller.

Casualties in the West were rather heavy but not numerous elsewhere.

AMERICAN CONVOYS ADVOCATED

NEW YORK, Apr. 13 (Reuter)—Colonel William Donovan, President Roosevelt's observer in Europe, advocated United States convoys to aid Britain now.

Mr. Averell Harriman, who is in London in connexion with matters concerning the Lease and Lend Act, has been given the rank of Minister.

MEDITERRANEAN WAR LESSONS

(BY MORGAN M. BEATTY)

Washington—American military and naval experts are getting new and astounding evidence from U.S. observers abroad that the dive bomber in capable hands can be the most effective single weapon of modern warfare.

Fewer than 100 German dive bombers (Stukas) in almost no time have accomplished what the entire Italian navy and air force combined failed to accomplish in seven months.

They have made the central Mediterranean dangerous for the British navy and merchantmen. They have forced the British to abandon plans to send home to Britain most of their huge Mediterranean naval forces. And finally, they have tarnished British victory, just when the Axis seemed about to suffer its first decisive defeat since Hitler came to power in 1933.

DAMAGE ONE-SIDED

Even if all of the Stukas had been lost and they weren't by any means, the total material loss to Germany would have been about \$5,000,000. Damage to the British sea forces since January 10th in actions led by Stukas may ultimately count up well over \$200,000,000 apart from the lost services of important warships.

All this doesn't mean that air power at last has beaten sea power. Far from it.

The British blockade of the Mediterranean is almost 100 per cent intact. The British have moved all their convoys without the loss of a ship in an attacked convoy, except naval vessels. The British fleet still is patently in control of the Mediterranean.

But the British wounds are great. One cruiser has been sunk. The Germans claim hits on three battleships and many smaller warships. One British aircraft carrier has been put out of action for a long time to come. British silence indicates the battleship hits may be serious.

The dive bomber is an American invention and has been part of our naval forces for years. The army had rejected it until the German victory over France last spring. The army now is investigating its possibilities.

The dive bomber has neither the speed nor manoeuvrability of the thoroughbred fighter, nor the full load destructive power and range of the true bomber. Top speed in straightaway flight is 250 to 300 miles an hour, fully loaded with one 1,000-pound or two 500-pound bombs. When so loaded it hasn't a chance against a fast fighter.

There are three good reasons why the Germans have not poured more Stukas into the Mediterranean, in the view of experts.

BRITISH MOVE IN FAR EAST REPORTED

NAVAL MISSION TO VISIT INDO-CHINA

HANOI, Apr. 13 (Reuter)—A party of British naval officers is expected to arrive in Indo-China shortly to confer with French officials, according to a semi-official Japanese report.

The report adds that despatches to this effect have aroused the widespread attention of Japanese officials in Hanoi who believe the British desire to "first check Japanese activities in Indo-China. Secondly, investigate the possibility of Japanese military operations and."

Thirdly, hinder the progress of the Japan-Indo-China economic conference in Tokyo by offering favourable term for Indo-China with British colonies as a lure against a possible economic agreement with Japan."

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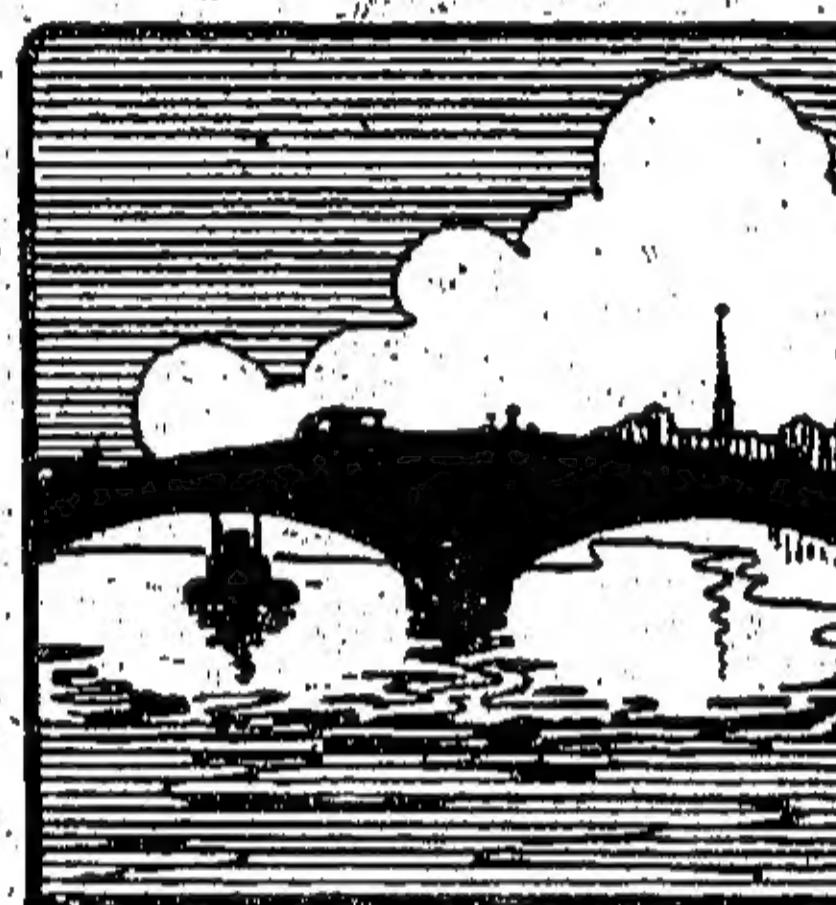
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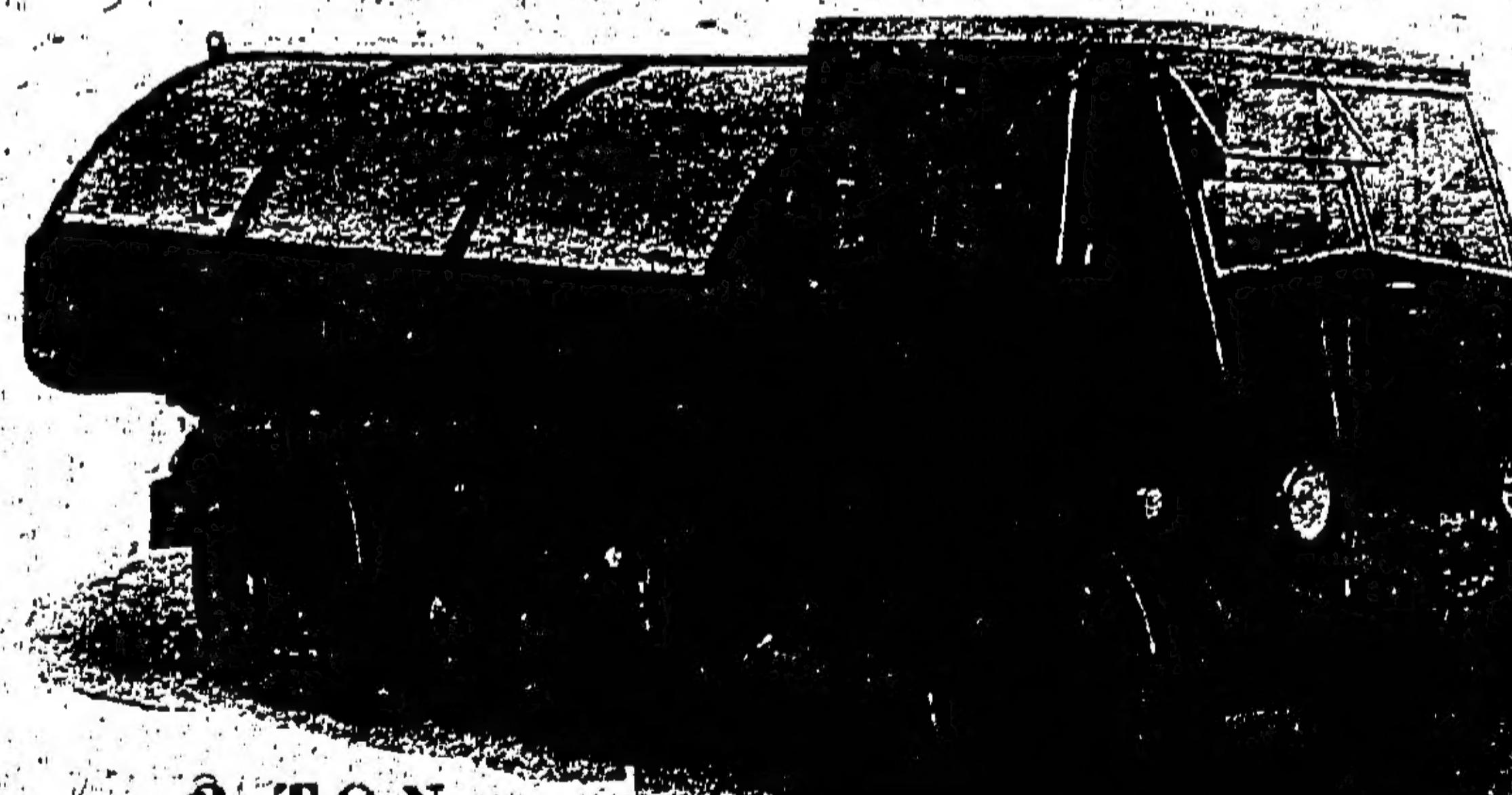
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BOY MEETS GIRL**Successful Opening Night At The K.C.C.**

BY "PRUDENCE"

The K.C.C. undertook no light task, in deciding to stage the modern American comedy **BOY MEETS GIRL**, for it has a complicated plot; no less than five scenes, and needs a cast of seventeen people—but under the able direction of the well-known local producer, Cecil Houghton, they have met and overcome every difficulty with apparent ease. Excellent stagecraft, attractive "sets," and an efficient team of players make this clever skit on Hollywood a great success from start to finish.

The story opens in the office of a certain film-producer who has quite regardless of how they may hurt Susie in the process. They rejoice in the name "Mr. Friday," and before going any further we must congratulate **WILLIE ROBERTSON** on his excellent portrayal of this part, which could not have been in better hands. We have seen him in many good parts before, but never in one which at a big Hollywood function, and comes over the radio to Friday in

Enthroned at his desk, Friday struggles to control a temperamental and egotistical film-star,

who wants a new part with which to dazzle his dwindling admirers. Two irresponsible scenario-writer's (by name Robert Law and J. C. Benson) present plot after plot, only to have them turned down by Friday, and Larry, the film-star.

Pretty Waitress

Just as Law and Benson are at their wit's end, in comes a pretty waitress carrying lunch for these hungry men. The heavy tray is too much for her, and she faints, while Law and Benson rush to the rescue. All their most chivalrous emotions are roused, when Susie confesses that the reason she fainted is a perfectly natural one—since she is going to have a baby.

Law and Benson have a brain-wave on the spot! Before Susie has recovered from her indisposition they have decided to adopt and capitalise the baby—have persuaded Friday to secure film-rights, and have rushed Susie the waitress into signing a power-of-attorney, giving them charge of her and her unborn babe, which they propose to present to the public under the name of "Happy."

The parts of Law and Benson are splendidly played by **HARRY COCKLE** and **BOB LEIGH**, who make an excellent team. Their light-hearted feeling is very well done, and most enjoyable. Bob Leigh was particularly good in his telephone dialogues, as docile husband with a most exacting young wife, and Harry Cockle played his lively part with exhilarating vitality.

CLEVER STAGECRAFT

Clever stagecraft is a great feature of Scene II, which takes place seven weeks later. We see how the news of the wonderful Film-Baby and his mother is flashed all over the States, and followed with breathless interest by an admiring public—but Larry the cowboy film-star has been relegated to the background, and is furious at playing second-fiddle to a mere infant!

To him comes his agent "Rosetti," with a plan to reinstate him in public favour, while at the same time collaring all the profits. It seems that Law and Benson have been so busy getting rich they have overlooked the fact that their power-of-attorney has run out and needs to be renewed. They find to their dismay that Rosetti has stepped in, and taken over, when he gleefully informs them that "Happy" and his mother now belong to him.

Furthermore Rosetti plans to bring Larry back into the limelight as Public Hero No. 1, by marrying him off to Susie, and instructs Larry to start making love to her at once.

The part of Larry is taken by a newcomer, **JIM MOODIE**, who makes a great success in the part of a sulky film cowboy, and plays a difficult role with consummate skill, while **DAVID KOSSICK** scores a real hit by his clever handling of the part of the scheming agent "Rosetti."

NOTHING BUT PAWN

Meanwhile poor "Susie" is nothing but a pawn in their game. She has wealth and fame, but no-one to care for her, and she begins to think regrettably of a nice young Englishman whom she befriended in Scene I, when he was hungry and forlorn, and in search of a job at Friday's office.

The part of "Susie" is charmingly played by **NAN MOODIE**, who acts with sympathy and sweetness, as the "dreamy, unsophisticated little mother of the famous baby, and deserves the highest praise for her delightful portrayal of this difficult part.

From this point the plot waxed fast and furious. Law and Benson are found at having been tricked, and plan to upset the apple-cart,

SKYSCRAPER FOR H.K.?**BUILDING COSTS BEING STUDIED**

Plans for an imposing building of seven floors to replace ultimately the St. Francis Hotel and to occupy the whole site up to the south-west corner of Ice House Street are being considered by the Land Investment Company.

Although the Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Co., Ltd., have not yet decided upon the immediate rebuilding of Nos. 11, 13 and 15A Queen's Road Central, drawings are being prepared to enable the work to be out in hand without delay, as soon as the scheme is considered advisable.

Under existing conditions, with high construction costs likely to obtain for a number of years even after the war is over, a large rebuilding scheme such as the one being considered call for a careful estimate and no decision is likely to be reached with regard to the building until the cost of such a scheme has been carefully investigated. This is being done at the present.

BANK PREMISES

Messrs. Leigh and Orange have been entrusted with the work. The present plan is to lay out the ground floor in either a series of three bank premises or one large bank at the corner with a smaller one to the west. Upwards from the first to the sixth floor office accommodation will be provided.

MR. S. DEACON RETIRES**Presentation Made At H.K. Electric Club**

On the occasion of Mr. S. Deacon's retirement from the generating staff of the Hongkong Electric Company after 20 years' service, a silver tea and coffee service and a Rolex watch was presented to him at an informal dance and tombola in aid of the Bomber Fund held at the Hongkong Electric Club North Point, on Thursday.

Mr. V. Sorby, M.I.E.E., the manager, in making the presentation, commended Mr. Deacon on faithful and conscientious service to the Company and expressed his regret, and that of the Company's Directors and Staff, at his retirement.

Further performances in aid of the Bomber Fund and B.W.O.F. will be given today and on Saturday, April 19.

"MEDICAL ETIQUETTE":**Misconceptions On Ethics Of The Medical Profession Cleared Up By The D.M.S.**

"**MEDICAL ETIQUETTE**" WAS THE SUBJECT OF AN INTERESTING LECTURE GIVEN TO STUDENTS of the University of Hongkong Medical Faculty by the Hon. Dr. P. S. Selwyn-Clarke, Director of Medical Services, at the Union Assembly Room on Friday.

In the course of his talk, Dr. Selwyn-Clarke cleared up many misconceptions which lingered in the public mind regarding the fundamental principles governing the ethics of the profession, which, he said, lay friends considered to be nothing less than a set of rules designed to shield doctors from the results of their mistakes and ignorance.

This was certainly not so, the speaker said. The profession had the highest interest in the health and welfare of their patients and were always ready to do duty.

He said that one doctor should not make inroads into the practice of another without the other's knowledge and any complaints in this connexion should be reported to the Medical Board of Hongkong.

FUNCTION OF BOARD

The function of the Board was to try and hold doctors to the better realization of their duties and it had issued several "Warning Notices," which every graduate should study. The last thing the Board wanted to do was to conduct inquiries into cases of breach of rules.

The "Warning Notices" dealt with the issuing of certificates of doctors, registration of births and deaths, the handling of patients and the reporting of infectious diseases, advertising and canvassing, etc.

MEDICAL REGISTER OF COLONY

It is understood that no decision has yet been reached regarding the question of permitting qualified practitioners, who are not normally eligible to practice in Hongkong, to be placed on the Medical Register of Hongkong. The suggestion is being opposed by the

GENERAL**ROUND THE POLICE COURTS****AT CENTRAL****GANG FIGHT**

Lo Yun, 28, unemployed, Chan Huang, 26, unlicensed hawker, and Wong Tung, 28, unemployed, were charged before Mr. G. T. Lowry on Saturday with conspiring together to fight a rival gang at Jervois Street on Apr. 11.

First defendant was further charged with unlawful possession of a dagger at Aberdeen Street, near Wellington Street.

All were remanded until Tuesday for making further enquiries on the application of Det.-Sgt. F. Nolan, who is in charge of the case.

MERCHANT INTIMIDATED

Alleged to have threatened Chu Pak-yuen, 29, merchant, of No. 109, Des Voeux Road Central, third floor, with injury with intent to alarm him, 12 persons, including revenue officers and two women, were remanded by Mr. Lowry on Saturday, until Wednesday on an intimidation charge.

Defendants were: Mo Kang, 51, Revenue Officer; Leung Ching, 23, C.R.O. 77; Pan Chi-ying, 27, C.R.O. 71; Lo Kan, 42, C.R.O. 2; Ip Kwok-ming, 35, C.R.O. 51; Ip Yuk, 26, C.R.O. 160; Mo Yiu-kong, 29, junior draughtsman; Mo Kwan-pok, 21, draughtsman; Yu Yuk-lin, 21, married woman; Lui Wai, 31, shop master; Lui Yeung, 42, shop master; and Li Lo Se, 20, woman.

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Det.-Sgt. W. Summers is in charge of the case.

MURDER CHARGE

So Shing, 23, odd job painter, and So Tim, 18, unemployed, were remanded by Mr. Lowry on Saturday for a further week on a charge of murder of Police constable D187, Wang Teh-shing. Insp. L. R. Whant is in charge of the case.

AT KOWLOON**DEMANDED MONEY**

For demanding the sum of \$5 from Li Mun-pan, a painter, with menaces, Wong Sing-lung, 25, earth coolee, was sentenced to two months' hard labour by Mr. D. J. N. Anderson on Saturday.

Det.-Sgt. C. Dowman said that at noon on April 8 defendant met Li on the street and asked him for a loan of \$10. Complainant said that he had no money and accused was alleged to have threatened to stab him to death should Li fail to give him money.

Complainant finally agreed to pay accused \$5 on the same evening at a teahouse at No. 492, Prince Edward Road. In the meantime Li made a report to the Police. Defendant was arrested when he received a marked \$5 note.

MANSLAUGHTER CASE

Alleged to have assaulted an unknown Chinese and caused his death on Friday morning at No. 7, Cheung On Street, Kowloon City, four men were charged with manslaughter before Mr. Anderson on Saturday.

Accused were Chan Tak, 29, Cheng Chan-leung, 20, Chan Ming-lap, 21, and Chung Yu-sheung, 20, folks of a teahouse.

Chief Det.-Insp. Carey asked for remand of three days which was granted.

TIMBER THEFT For stealing a quantity of wood from a timber yard in Kowloon Gow-downs where he was on guard, Young Chung, 30, private watchman, was fined \$10 by Mr. Anderson on Saturday.

It was stated that defendant came out from the Kowloon Gow-downs about 7 a.m. on April 11, carrying a quantity of wood and was arrested by an Indian watchman.

Accused admitted that he had stolen them from the timber yard where he was on duty.

MESSENGER BOY GAOL'D

Appearing on remand, Kee On-tak, messenger boy of K.C. College, was sentenced to two months' hard labour by Mr. Anderson on Saturday, for stealing \$1,700 Hongkong currency, 2 U.S. \$5 note and two 10-shilling notes.

Defendant was suspected to be the thief until he was seen wearing an expensive watch.

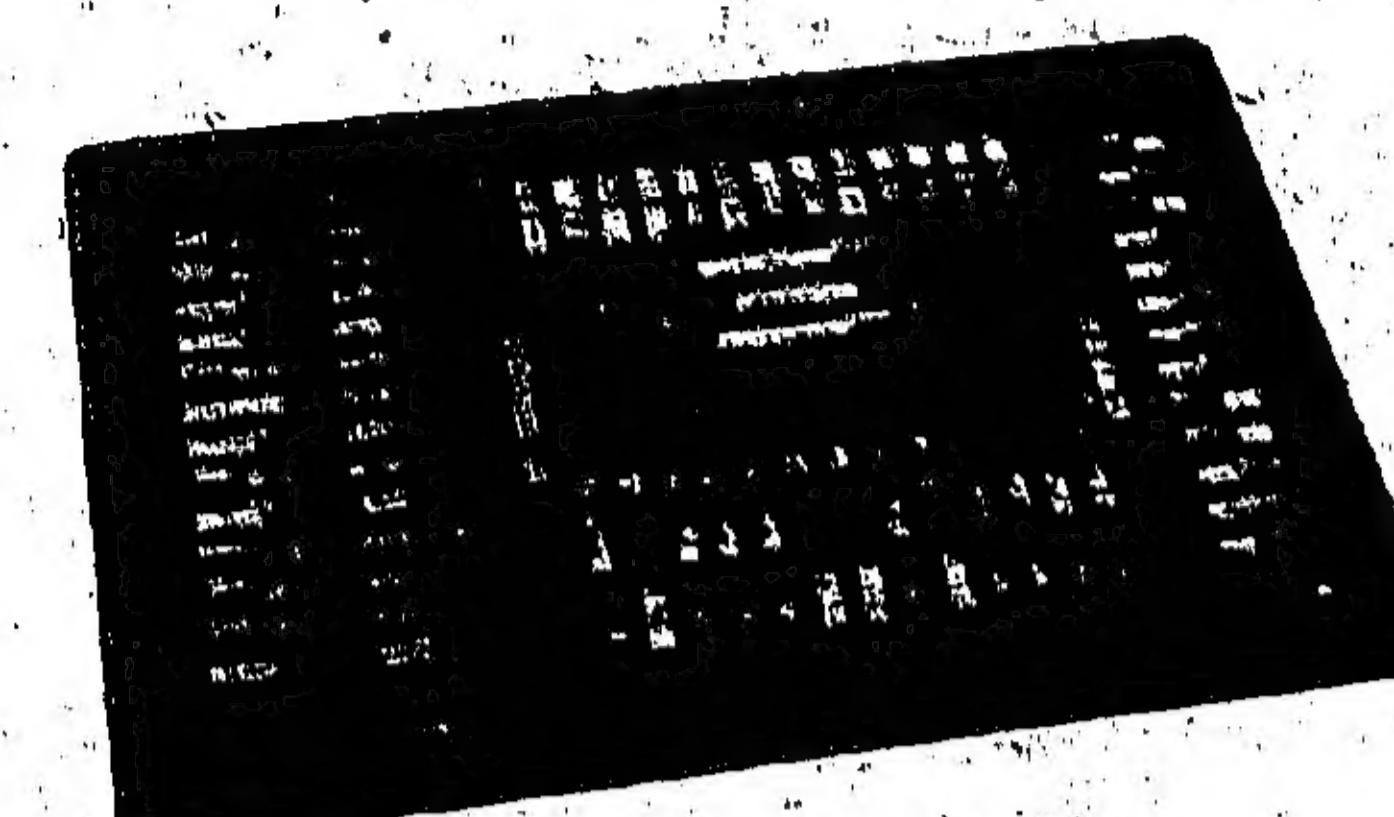
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COMMUNICATIONS EXERCISE

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The Thirty-sixth Annual General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of Messrs. Dodwell & Co., Ltd., Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Building on Tuesday, the 15th April, 1941 at 11 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the report of the General Managers together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1940.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from 1st April to 15th April, 1941 both days inclusive.

DODWELL & CO., LTD.,
General Managers.
24th March, 1941.

DR. J. LEIGHTON STUART HERE

China Foundation Conference

DR. J. LEIGHTON STUART, President of Yenching University, Peking, is in the Colony to take part in the 17th annual conference of the Board of Trustees of the China Foundation for the Promotion of Education and Culture, which will be held towards the end of this month.

Alumni of the University, who number about 200 here, have planned a tea party in honour of their President to be held at the Gloucester Hotel, on Apr. 30 at 5.15 p.m.

Another trustee who recently arrived is Dr. Morlin Chiang. Dr. Paul Monroe, veteran American educator, will arrive tomorrow by Clipper, it was learned.

Other conferees to the meeting include Dr. W. E. Yen, Mr. Y. T. Tsui, Dr. Weng Wen-hao, Dr. Zen Hung-chun, Dr. Alfred Sze and Mr. C. L. Senn.

The date for the conference is scheduled for Apr. 22, but in view of transportation difficulties, the conferees may not be able to arrive on time, in which case the meeting will be postponed to a later date.

The Foundation is an organisation which has full power for the custody, management and disposition of the United States portion of the Boxer Indemnity Fund.

ing each of these developments bore not only the stamp of a full realisation of all possibilities, but an undeterred and resolute determination to face them and overcome them in a clear and calculated manner. At the same time, he did not neglect to warn the people that the struggle would be hard and that it had become so because they assuredly would not have desired the British Government to refrain from doing their duty and keeping their pledged word to those whom they had promised to succour in their time of need.

"Our duty was clear," said the Prime Minister — four words which gave actual expression to the thoughts of every British subject scattered throughout the Empire. HAVING GIVEN an account of the debit side, Mr. Churchill turned to the credit side of his review. The increasing strength of the Royal Air Force and the improvements to types of planes and bombs now being used by the bomber and fighter commands had shown more than a fair balance in favour of Britain and her allies. The raids over Germany and German-occupied territory had proved more effective as a result of these factors and with the increasing flow of planes and equipment for her air power, Britain held a steady advantage of superiority in fighting quality and had caused a vastly more devastating effect on Germany's war effort. The shipping position, though seriously menaced by U-Boat and surface raider sinkings, was comparatively strong and the British merchant fleet was still carrying out its duties of conveying supplies, troops and war material, showing how the Royal Navy remained undisputed masters of the sea. The British blockade was being firmly maintained and in this connection the Prime Minister took the opportunity to warn the Vichy Government that, welcome as Marshal Pétain's statement was that he would not approve of any military action by France against her former ally, Britain was just as determined to safeguard her rights in order to secure her ultimate aims of the defeat of aggression. As a review of the war, the Premier's statement was encouraging in its honesty and

U.S. CONCERN IN ISSUES
OF PRESENT WAR AS
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"No matter how complicated the pattern, this is one war and the issues involved are more and more the concern of the United States," declared PROF. ARTHUR NEWALL, a well-known American commentator, when he broadcast from London yesterday.

Prof. Newall said that the pace of the war had quickened and that its tempo had reached a new crescendo. In a previous broadcast he had emphasised the fact that what was most important to the American position were the events that were happening outside.

ISOLATION, THAT WAS!

"And now," said Prof. Newall, "Mr. Raymond Gram Swing quoted a statement made by Dr. Quo Tai-chi, the departing Chinese Ambassador to Britain, who said, in a farewell broadcast "I am only going from one front to another in the same war."

Prof. Newall went on to refer to the President's declaration that the Red Sea was no longer open to American shipping. As long as the port of Massawa was in Italian hands, it was necessary to consider the Red Sea as a combat zone, but once Massawa had fallen, the port was such as permitted American ships to take supplies to the allied forces in that area.

"The fact that American ships have already left laden with munitions for Britain, Greece and Yugoslavia indicates the speed with which advantage has been taken of this position," declared Prof. Newall.

"Of course, the routine will be slow and somewhat clumsy. It will have to be so long as the American position remains half-way between neutrality and full participation."

BASES ON GREENLAND

The speaker next commented on the agreement reached between the United States and Denmark for the establishing of naval bases on Greenland. This was, of course, to the advantage of Britain. The Nazis had themselves made such a step necessary by their occupation of Denmark.

Prof. Newall said that the agreement had been signed by the Danish Minister in the United States who had acted on behalf of his legal Government.

Turning to the recent conferences held in Manila, Prof. Newall

JAP. EVACUEES
FROM U.S.First Batch Arrives
In Yokohama

YOKOHAMA, Apr. 13 (Reuter)—With a capacity load of 711 passengers many of whom were the evacuated dependents of Japanese business men in the United States, the Tatsuma Maru arrived here yesterday.

Among the passengers was Mr. Saburo Kurusu, former Japanese Ambassador to Germany, Mr. Kikui Yonezawa, Minister to Portugal, Mr. Take Suemasa, New York manager of the Kanegafuchi Spinning Company's branch office, and family, as well as 30 families of Japanese business men from New York who are evacuating as the result of retrenchment in Japanese firms following the increasing difficulties of carrying on business as the result of the American embargo.

His Excellency the Governor attended Divine Service at St. John's Cathedral yesterday morning and later in the afternoon proceeded to Fanling Lodge for the weekend. His Excellency will return to Government House from Fanling Lodge tomorrow.

His Excellency the Governor will be present at a Concert to be given by the Hongkong Chamber Music Club in the Great Hall of the University on Friday, April 18.

"Spring time and Easter" was the subject of a talk given by Rev. K. L. Reichelt at the European YMCA Discussion Group meeting held at the West Lounge last night.

His Excellency will lay the foundation stone of the new Science Building of the University of Hongkong at Pokfulam Road on Wednesday, April 16, at 5.30 p.m. At 5.30 p.m. at the Fung Ping Shan Library His Excellency, as Chancellor of the University of Hongkong, will hold a meeting of the University Court.

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JAPANESE TRADE ENVOY IN BALI

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A.R.P. TUNNEL EXPLOSION

A premature explosion in an A.R.P. tunnel in Queen's Road East on Saturday morning injured a Filipino worker and three Chinese coolies, the dynamite going off before the men could reach a safe distance.

The Filipino, Alfonso Jines, suffered serious injuries to the face and is detained in Queen Mary Hospital. The coolies were discharged after treatment.

DEAN'S EASTER MESSAGE

Full Congregation
At Cathedral

His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, read the Lessons at the festival Easter service held at ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL yesterday morning at which a large congregation was present.

In his sermon, the Dean, Very Rev. J. L. Wilson, said that Easter brought its message of joy but there was at the same time bad news, not of disaster, but of reverse and there was fear and apprehension.

The message of Easter, he said, was that Jesus Christ was alive. Death was an incident in a great adventure at the end of which there were open doors where people went into a more glorious adventure still.

People, he continued, could not really see the personalities of those they liked best. They may see the outward scaffolding, but they could not really see through it all. It was impossible for them to know what the resurrection of the body was, but where the body of Jesus really went was of importance.

MR. MATSUOKA

Mr. Matsuoka, the Japanese Foreign Minister, has nearly finished his tour of observation in Berlin, Rome and Moscow, continued Prof. Newall. "He has been able to witness much, and we yet have to learn what will be the results.

"Any decision in Tokyo will be confronted with many difficulties before they can be finally taken. The Japanese are not winning their Chinese venture and they know it.

"May be they will feel themselves bound to challenge Britain and if so, the conferences in Manila give them the answer."

Turning to affairs in the United States itself, Prof. Newall referred to what he described as the gathering of America's industrial power in a thousand powerful factors. New planes were at work, new factories were being opened and millions of workers were contributing their share.

As far as the shipping position was concerned, Prof. Newall said that the Battle of the Atlantic was still continuing to take its toll and the American public had only now grasped the full danger. The seizure of enemy ships in American ports had been an indication of this and with more ships being built to help the allies, the question now being debated was that of convoying these ships with the aid of the American navy.

TREMENDOUS POWER

Firstly, the sense of tremendous power coming into their lives; secondly, the sense that they would be at peace; and, thirdly, that, in the presence and resurrection of Jesus, there was a joy which the world could not give and the world could not possibly gain from that belief they gained power to go through life in martyrdom.

That was why, in the Communion service the Church still kept to the idea, "Until His coming again." That was the belief in the first century and by the end of the first century they realised that Jesus was with them. They realised that the presence of Jesus was not dependent on what they could see or hear or feel, but was upon other things.

PAYING FOR THE WAR

In order to help to pay for the war, a call had been made for saving money and lending it to the Government. Britain was now spending £10,500,000 a day, and she also had to borrow money for the same purpose. A compulsory saving movement has been set up and had met with a wonderful response, but more was needed and, in the last two weeks, the average lending to the Government had amounted to £4,500,000 a day.

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Silent Demonstration
In Norway

LONDON, Apr. 13 (Reuter)—The streets in Norway's towns were empty between 2 p.m. and 2.30 p.m. on Wednesday according to information reaching the Norwegian telegraph agency in London yesterday.

Loyal Norwegians pre-planned this demonstration of a 30 minutes silence.

Soldiers and Quislings in civil dress without badges attempting to spoil the demonstration forgot to cease Nazi salutes and Hells and thus gave themselves away.

BRITAIN SPEAKS:

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"With deep gratitude we welcome the help that will be coming to us in the Battle of the Atlantic from the United States. That will be of the greatest value in this struggle, which is now reaching a crisis," said the Rt. Hon. VISCOUNT SAMUEL, G.C.B., G.B.E., F.C., former Home Secretary in the National Government, when he broadcast from London yesterday, in the series "BRITAIN SPEAKS."

"I am speaking from London, which is still the active capital of Britain and the Empire—wounded and devastated in part, but undismayed and unperturbed and still working," said Lord Samuel. "The Government is here, and Parliament is here, but it is the duty of the people who have no work to make them stay to move elsewhere."

Turning to shipping losses, Lord Samuel said that the heavy sinking of course, cause for anxiety. The First Lord of the Admiralty had told them recently that two-thirds of the ships lost during the war have been replaced, but they still had to look to the Navy and Air Force to protect their commerce.

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"Such aid is invaluable, but that is not all. The attitude now taken by the American people as a whole has shown us that, in looking at the issues from the outside, they have come to the conclusion that our cause is just—that we are indeed what we claim to be, fighting not only for ourselves but for the cause of human security and freedom. We are fighting for the future safety of all mankind and the attitude of the American people is, for us, an encouragement and a pride."

Lord Samuel referred to the spirit of the people and their readiness to undertake all risks which had led to the rescue of the British army from Dunkirk. To repel the invasion that was then threatened, the Government had called for a Home Guard and a million-and-a-half men had sprung arms. After the concentration of raids on London, a call was made for fire-watchers and, at once, half-a-million men had come forward.

If Britain's merchant seamen had said that it was getting too dangerous to go to sea and stayed at home, the possibility of defeat would loom over them, but there was not the slightest sign of a shortage of men for ships.

Referring to the clause in the Conscription Bill providing for Conscientious Objectors, Lord Samuel said that these were getting fewer and fewer and were now only five in every thousand.

After paying a tribute to the efforts of the Dominions and the Colonies, for their part in the war, Lord Samuel referred to the question of how long the war will last.

"We have no material yet on which to answer this question," he said. "But the British Commonwealth has no intention of being defeated, nor yet of consenting to a stalemate. Vast armies are assembling in our cause. Before the planes of the R.A.F. will be increased, and, with the rapidly growing assistance from America, these planes will be numbered not by thousands but by tens of thousands. In addition, hundreds of warships are coming to spread over a wider area the striking and protective power of the Royal Navy."

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IT WAS in this well-known and characteristic tone that he made his comments on the latest developments in the war on Wednesday. In detailing the series of events which had led to the German thrust into the Balkans and their rapid advance through Greece and Yugoslavia and to the slightly changed situation in the Western Desert where British and Imperial forces had made an orderly withdrawal to stronger defensive positions made necessary by the reduction of troops in that theatre of war, Mr. Churchill's exposition of the circumstances surround-

British Troops Are In Touch With Nazis In Monastir Gap

CAIRO, April 13 (Reuter)—WHILE BRITISH TROOPS ARE IN TOUCH WITH THE GERMANS IN THE MONASTIR GAP AREA and also south and south-west of Salonika no major battle has yet begun, informed quarters here state.

The British inflicted losses on the Germans in the Monastir area, it is now reported here, and a number of Nazi tanks were destroyed.

BRITISH, NAZI TROOPS CLASH AT TOBRUK

Gen. Wlart Claimed A Prisoner

CAIRO, Apr. 13 (Reuter)—British and German troops are fighting west of Tobruk, it is announced in Cairo.

In Britain, our advance southward along the two main roads has been slowed down by road blocks, which are being removed. Total prisoners now taken is 41,000, of which 1,000 are Italian officers.

In Abyssinia the advance southward from Italian Somaliland is being pressed, and columns from Addis Ababa are pursuing the retreating enemy.

GENERAL CAPTURED

LONDON, Apr. 13 (Reuter)—A claim that General Carton de Wiart has been captured in Cyrenaica, was made by the official Italian news agency yesterday.

Major-General de Wiart is known as "the most wounded British general." Years after the last war he was still having shrapnel taken out of his body. He has lost his left eye and left hand and he has had many foreign decorations for bravery.

He was head of the British military mission in Poland when the Germans invaded that country and commanded the British troops in central Norway during that campaign.

FEAT OF COURAGE

A New Zealand soldier, Trooper Ronald Moore, has been awarded the D.C.M. It was announced in London yesterday, for an amazing feat of courage and endurance in the Western Desert fighting against the Italians.

Moore, with a shell-splinter in his foot, was isolated after a battle-together with three companions. They had no food and only a two-gallon tin of water.

Rather than surrendering to the nearest Italian post, they elected to walk 290 miles across the desert to safety.

On the third day they ate a tin of plum and apple jam they found in the desert. Two days later one of the men persuaded the others to leave him behind.

They ran into a sandstorm and spent a night in a ruined hut in a deserted village. They were still without food.

SPOTTED BY AIRCRAFT

On the ninth day only two of them were left, when they were spotted by Free French aircraft, which dropped food and a bottle of lemonade.

They failed to see the food and the cork fell out of the bottle, leaving about half an inch of lemonade.

On the tenth day Moore went ahead, and when he arrived in the British lines was marching with arms swinging and was completely normal. He had walked 210 miles.

His companions had already been found but one died later.

SUCCESSFUL DANCE

The Portuguese Companies of the H.K.V.D.C. held a most successful supper-dance at the Club Lusitano last night to the strains of Art Carneiro's Band.

In the course of the evening 32 prizes were offered in a raffle in aid of the Bomber Fund and Sgt. J. C. Remedios had the unique experience of winning the same prize which he had donated!

Among those present were Col. H. B. Rose, M.C., Commandant, Major S. Jarvis, M.C., Officer Commanding the Portuguese Companies, Capt. J. S. Rodrigues, M.B.E., Capt. F. P. Sequeira, Capt. H. A. de Barros Botelho and many others.

MESSAGE FROM MIKADO

LONDON, Apr. 13 (Reuter)—The Emperor of Japan has sent a message of "deep esteem" to Marshal Petain, according to the Toulouse Radio.

CYRIL LAKIN GERMANS GETTING OWN MEDICINE FROM R.A.F.

"The Germans are terribly indignant that the Berlin opera house should have been destroyed but they do not think of the lovely buildings and Churches that have been destroyed over here. Of course the Fuhrer likes music but despises the Church," remarked MR. CYRIL LAKIN, the B.B.C. commentator when he broadcast from London yesterday.

After dealing with R.A.F. ac-

tivity in the Balkans and in Libya, Mr. Lakin said that nearer home the British planes had made a series of extraordinary heavy attacks on a number of enemy objectives notably Kiel, Berlin and Brest. Air reconnaissance flights had shown the devastation wrought by these attacks.

For eight months the Nazis had been brutally reeling in the destruction of British cities and the killing of women and children which were more in aggregate than the men killed at the front. Now the Germans were getting a taste of their own medicine in full measure.

BALKAN FRONT

Turning to the Balkan front, Mr. Lakin said that at any hour—if it had not already begun—the battle will begin between the Germans and the Greeks supported by the British army in the central front which forms a powerful wall to which the Germans will have to give battle. A Greek spokesman had prophesied that the coming battle might be one of the most ferocious in history and it might well be true.

On the Allied side were men

fighting for what they held dearest, their freedom and liberty, and the essential dignities of man. The B.E.F. had men from Great Britain, Australia and New Zealand who have shown on many battle fronts that they have no superiors in the world.

Any success the Germans may achieve they would have to buy dearly. The British had only just made contact with the enemy's advance units.

In Greece and Yugoslavia, the R.A.F. had been continuously active and the Nazis now knew what it was like to have concentrations of troops on the march bombed and machine-gunned.

"We here have no reason for

feeling less confident than they are," Mr. Lakin concluded.

SOUTHERN OPERATIONS

"It is the southern operations that are of greatest interest to the British forces," said Major Hastings, B.B.C. military commentator, when he reviewed the Balkan situation in a broadcast from London last night.

From the Vardar Valley, he said, the only reported German movement was west, not south, and would bring them across the front of the probable zone of Allied defence. Florina was right in the centre of northern Greece on the Greek side of Monastir gap. The R.A.F. had been heavily engaged here.

Major Hastings went on to say that signs pointed to strong German forces in this region and a swift movement might threaten the Greek positions which they recently captured from the Italians. Also, if successful, the Nazi movement might drive a deep wedge between the Greeks and the Allies.

HUMOROUS TOUCH

A touch of humour in the misty Balkan situation was lent by the report that the Italians had made contact with the Germans north of Lake Ochrida after hard fighting. This, said Maj. Hastings, was the jackal talking, because the Fascists hardly stirred at all but just waited to be saved.

Japan-Soviet Pact

Continued from Page 1

He concludes: "It is my belief that the present pact has epoch-making significance in relations between Japan and the Soviet Union and that it will greatly contribute towards the promotion of world peace."

"I have no doubt that the pact will serve as the basis of a rapid solution in a concrete manner of various pending questions between the two countries."

TALK WITH STALIN

On the eve of his return to Japan after his three weeks tour of Germany, Italy and Russia, the Foreign Minister, Mr. Matsukawa conferred two hours on Saturday evening with M. Stalin, states a Reuter report from Moscow.

This is the second interview with M. Stalin, the first meeting was in Mar. 24, when Mr. Matsukawa was en route to Berlin.

Mr. Matsukawa thanked M. Stalin

for the welcome and facilities ex-

tended by Russia during the jour-

ney and also availed himself of the

opportunity to discuss various prob-

lems of Soviet-Japanese relations.

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Prayers Must Be For New Fraternal Solidarity

ROME, Apr. 13 (Reuter)—HIS HOLINESS THE POPE, in a broadcast today, said:

"Our prayers must be for a new fraternal solidarity among the nations of the earth with firm stable guarantees, with a high moral consciousness and with equal rights among large and small and among strong and weak."

"To the Powers occupying territories of others during war, we say with all due consideration, let your conscience and honour guide you in dealing justly, humanely and providently with the people of the occupied territory."

"Do not impose upon them burdens which you in similar circumstances have felt or would feel to be unjust."

SUREST INDICATION

"A prudent and helpful humanitarianism is a commendation of wise generals and the treatment of prisoners and civilians in occupied areas is the surest indication of the civilisation of individuals and nations."

"Above all, remember upon the manner in which you deal with prisoners whom the fortune of war place in your hands, may depend the blessing or the curse of God on your own fatherland."

Mysterious Shooting Of Aged Frenchman

HANKOW, Apr. 13 (Reuter)—M. A. PICCA, a 61-year-old Frenchman, was seriously wounded in the throat in a mysterious shooting attack by unidentified Chinese in the French Concession Bund on Friday, a Japanese report disclosed today.

This is the first time since the Japanese occupation in 1938, that a foreigner was attacked by Chinese, who are presumably terrorists, the report adds.

M. Picca, who is a commission agent, was walking on the Bund, when several Chinese alighted from an automobile and opened fire upon him. When he fell, the assailants fled. A bullet was lodged in his throat.

MONEY MARKET

LONDON, April 13 (Reuter)—In the Money Market the features had been two new financial records.

The first was the rise in the note circulation to 618.7 and the second

was the decision to increase next week's offerings of Treasury bills to \$75,000,000.

Yesterday's offerings were \$70,000,000 allotted at an average rate of \$1 0s. 2 7d. per cent.

Overnight loans had been plentiful at easy rates.

Wall Street opened dull and mostly unchanged.

Soviet Disapproves Of Hungary's War On Yugoslavia

MOSCOW, April 13 (Reuter)—THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT disapproves of HUNGARY'S war on YUGOSLAVIA four months after the signing of the Treaty of Eternal Friendship with that country."

U.S. & Battle Of Atlantic

NEWS OF LATEST ACTION TAKEN IS HEARTENING

"America is aware of the crucial nature of this battle of the sea," said MR. BOB DOUGALL, a B.B.C. commentator, when he broadcast from London on Saturday on the American action in opening the Red Sea to American shipping.

This action, he said, would assist in supplying the Allied forces in the Middle East and it would mean that British naval forces in that area would be released for duty elsewhere. Taken in conjunction with the other announcements from Washington the last few days it was, indeed, a heartening piece of news.

U. S. INTERESTS

The agreement with Denmark for the use of bases in Greenland by the United States, and the taking over of foreign-owned shipping in American ports, all indicated the manner in which American interests were being safe-guarded.

"We can certainly make good use of these 139 German, Italian and Danish ships," said Mr. Dougall, "but if they never reach the service of the Allies, they will all obviously be turned to good use in the service of America."

"As you know, we are building merchant ships in this country as hard as we can, and the whole issue of the battle depends on the American effort in shipbuilding. Time is the main factor here. We confidently expect however that during the next year several million tons of shipping will be made available."

SUPPLIES FOR BRITAIN

WASHINGTON, Apr. 13 (Reuter)—Thirty Danish ships recently taken over in United States ports will be used to start a stream of vital American war supplies for Britain and the Balkan countries through the Red Sea, says informed quarters.

The Danish crews of these ships are very willing to sail to the Red Sea but wish to do so under their own flag rather than the American.

Some legal ruling from the Attorney General is believed to be necessary before American ships can sail to the Red Sea but this will not delay shipments which will be under way in expectation of all legal formalities being settled while the ships are on the high seas.

Italians Retiring In All Directions

LONDON, April 13 (Reuter)—THE ITALIAN FORCES, BETTERING IN ALL DIRECTIONS FROM ADDIS ABABA, HAVE WITHDRAWN DOWN 200 MILES LONG OF "BLIND ALLEYS"—roads which radiate from the Abyssinian capital but which, like spokes of a wheel, all lead eventually to the British forces.

The cavalrymen had to wait in their lines for two days before the British had time to attend to them.

The main Italian forces are with the Duke of Aosta at Gimma.

BODYGUARD PRISONERS

About 200 members of the Duke of Aosta's personal bodyguard, distinguished by the vice-regal insignia and decorative silver-plated firearms, have been taken prisoners by the British and Imperial forces, states Reuter's Special Correspondent with the Imperial Forces from Addis Ababa.

The great thing is that these countries are fighting. It demonstrates that Herr Hitler cannot get everything he wants by cutting the morale with treachery and plots.

Mr. Winant he described as the interpreter of the United States to us, and our interpreter and friend."

The stand made by those countries, he said, would in the long run make an important contribution to the final triumph of liberty over tyranny and aggression.

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From 14 to 20 Apr. 1941.

HIGH WATER Low Water

Days of Week	Days of Month	Hong Kong Standard Time	Hong Kong Standard Time
Mon.	14	10 43	7 1 04 27 2 3
Tues.	15	00 04	5 5 04 59 0 7
Wed.	16	11 25	7 2 18 14 0 9
Thur.	17	01 04	5 0 05 32 3 1
Fri.	18	12 07	7 0 19 12 1 1
Sat.	19	02 24	4 8 06 07 3 8
Sun.	20	13 54	8 6 20 18 1 4
		13 57	8 3 21 37 1 6
		15 17	9 0 07 37 2 2
		06 23	4 6 08 47 3 3
		16 46	5 5 22 54 3 5

LAMMERT'S AUCTIONS

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions from the Liquidators and others

to sell by

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Tuesday, the 15th April, 1941.
commencing at 10.30 a.m.

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A QUANTITY OF VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

comprising:-

Dining Tables, Dining Chairs, Sideboards, Teak and Iron Bedsteads, Dressing Tables, Chests of Drawers, Wardrobes, Tables, Chairs, Gas and Coal Stoves, Radio Set, Blackwood Ware, Rattan Furniture, etc., etc.

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Terms: Cash on Delivery.

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CHARITY TEA DANCE

Under the auspices of Messrs. Tam Tsin and Wong Tong, a tea dance was held at the roof garden of the Hongkong Hotel last evening in aid of the Hongkong and Kowloon Free Schools for Boy and Girl Refugees.

The following was the programme:

Miss Riboot (Malayan songs); The Great Marino (Mago); Mr. E. W. Perry (The serenade); Mr. Tony Wong and pupil (tango); Miss Olive Battye (popular songs); Messrs. Raymond Lui, Chan Wing-ming and Kwan Hau-ling (Hawaiian music); and Miss Teresa Wong (melodies).

RACEMEETING RESULTS

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Triumphant Day third, Brutus was fourth.

6.—Brisbane Spring Handicap (Two Miles)

Mr. S. W. Lee's Baffin Bay, 159 lbs. (Mr. L. B. Chao) 1

Mr. Diamond's Australian Diamond, 159 lbs.

(Mr. H. S. Chang) 2

Cham Bros' Triumphant Day, 145 lbs. (Mr. S. C. Liang) 3

Won by 2 lengths, many lengths between second and third.

Time: 3.423 (Record).

Pari Mutuel—

Winner: \$16.90.

Places: \$8.70, \$7.30, \$4.30.

Also ran:—Brown Derby 148 lbs. (D. Black); Brutus 145 (G. Trevor-ton); Centre Court 140 (S. L. Yuen).

Betting

Win. Place
Australian Diamond 141 1129

Baffin Bay 1352 716

Brown Derby 1493 1293

Brutus 610 551

Centre Court 164 238

Triumphant Day 147 286

RACE SEVEN

An unfortunate accident marred this race, the second Leg of the "Double" and confined to novices. Sent off to a good start the ponies were bunched together and off the Paddock, Sylvandale (Cooper) tripped and threw its jockey who happily suffered nothing worse than a shake-up.

This race was annexed with ease by Portrush (Fai) followed by West Lake (Lee) and Sunlight (Fan), the latter displacing King's Worthy (Chan) for the minor position with a great spurt.

7.—Taiwan Bay Handicap (1 Mile)

Mr. H. Leigh's Portrush, 135 lbs. (Mr. Li Shiu Fal) 1

Mr. S. W. Lee's West Lake, 152 lbs. (Mr. S. W. Lee) 2

Mr. Lan's Sunlight View, 145 lbs. (Mr. Chiu Ki Fan) 3

Won by four lengths, many lengths between second and third.

Time: 2.04.

Pari Mutuel—

Winner: \$18.80.

Places: \$6.50, \$5.30, \$5.90.

Also ran:—Chatterbox 143 lbs. (R. K. C. Chui); King's Worthy 148 (C. C. Chan); Oomph 143 (Lo Kwong To); Royal Highness 152 (T. W. Chattey); Smiling Time 148 (Hoo Pak Ming); Sylvandale 155 (C. W. Cooper).

Betting

Win. Place
Chatterbox 146 212

King's Worthy 202 280

Oomph 58 102

Portrush 1066 1018

Royal Highness 237 254

Smiling Time 70 149

Sunlight View 1857 1744

Sylvandale 451 472

West Lake 458 461

RACE EIGHT

Jumping into an early lead Fresh Air (Fan) was never seriously challenged and eventually won with four lengths to spare from Newborn Star (Davis) which was six lengths in front of Gold Rod (Liang).

Dashing Beauty (Chao) was fourth.

8.—Rosehill Stakes (About Half Mile 170 Yards)

Mr. S. K. Fresh Air, 148 lbs. (Mr. S. W. Pan) 1

Mr. C. N. K. Newborn Star, 145 lbs. (Mr. W. H. S. Davis) 2

Mr. L. T. F. Gold Rod, 142 lbs. (Mr. S. C. Liang) 3

Won by four lengths, six lengths between second and third.

Time: 1.61.

Pari Mutuel—

Winner: \$11.50.

Places: \$5.90, \$5.80, \$5.30.

Also ran:—Castle Hill 145 lbs. (R. M. Wood); Crack Shot 142 (S. W. Lee); Dashing Beauty 149 (L. C. Chao); Digitals 142 (G. Trevor-ton); Double Dutch 152 (A. D. Coppin); Flying Fortress 142 (S. L. Yuen); Linda 142 (F. A. Sequeira); Macy 142 (Hoo Pak Ming); Tobac-cochip 142 (P. P. Botelho); Willow 142 (H. J. A. Hearne).

Betting

Win. Place
Castle Hill 52 74

Crack Shot 35 97

Dashing Beauty 247 277

Digitals 33 101

Double Dutch 28 21

Flying Fortress 11 18

Fresh Air 239 1670

Gold Rod 233 354

Linda 21 72

Macy 7 18

Newborn Star 2072 1875

Tobaccoship 764 745

Willow 92 137

RACE NINE

A great struggle between Avon (Black), Johnber (Chao), and Sam's Choice (Hearne), for premier position featured this race which eventually ended in the

SPORTS

CASH SWEEPS

Race One

No. 1235 \$1,266.30

No. 2450 361.80

No. 2664 180.90

Unplaced Tickets Nos. 1212, 434,

2357, 1570, 38 get \$50 each.

Race Two

No. 921 \$1,495.55

No. 948 427.30

No. 2025 213.85

Unplaced Tickets Nos. 703, 401

get \$50 each.

Race Three

No. 2090 \$1,354.50

No. 2706 387.00

No. 151 193.50

Unplaced Tickets Nos. 1082, 1893,

3036, 899, 2845, 1043, 156, 1988, 2408,

3222, 1677 get \$50 each.

Race Four

No. 589 \$1,519.35

No. 393 434.10

No. 1597 217.05

Unplaced Tickets Nos. 3520, 86,

3254, 842, 3158, 673, 401 get \$50

each.

Race Five

No. 3840 \$1,582.70

No. 1927 452.20

No. 965 226.10

Unplaced Tickets Nos. 1538, 2757,

2806, 1914, 1280, 2391, 2445, 3848,

3480, 3110, 3196, 769, 347 get \$50

each.

Race Six

No. 1715 \$1,857.55

No. 11 559.30

No. 490 279.65

Unplaced Tickets Nos. 620, 2557,

1825 get \$50 each.

Race Seven

No. 19 \$1,902.25

No. 307 543.50

No. 2670 271.75

Unplaced Tickets Nos. 849, 1438,

1900, 1730, 3758, 177 get \$50 each.

Race Eight

No. 1775 \$

JOINT STRATEGY IN ASIA STUDIED BY CHIEFS OF DEFENCE AT RECENT MANILA CONFERENCE

Reliable quarters in Manila reported that the whole tactical and strategic position of American-Philippine forces in relation to British defences in the Far East was reviewed by the defence chiefs of the two nations here during the visit of Air Chief Marshal Sir Robert Brooke-Popham to Manila, writes A. L. Valencia in the Manila Bulletin.

While official silence prevented disclosure of the details, the informants said that the defence plans were exhaustively studied by the Commander-in-Chief of all British forces in the Far East, and U. S. military and naval chiefs during the British Commander's brief stay in Manila.

On the eve of his flight to Hongkong, Sir Robert was entertained informally by High Commissioner Francis B. Sayre with a dinner at his official residence on Dewey Boulevard. It was known that even during the dinner and later, they continued the conversations concerning co-ordinated defences.

Sir Robert first met Commissioner Sayre at an informal luncheon given by Admiral Hart at the Manila Hotel. This affair closely followed a lengthy meeting between the High Commissioner, Admiral Hart and General Grunert on Philippine defence problems.

LOYALTY OF FILIPINOS

In all his conferences here, the British Commander was said to have shown a distinct interest in the loyalty of the Filipinos to the United States, their standard of living and related subjects.

Sir Robert spent most of the morning going over the defences at Fort William McKinley with General Grunert. It was reported that the air marshal showed especial interest in the strength of the American air forces in the Philippines.

TOKYO'S PLANS IN SOUTH SEAS

KONOYE'S CANDID INTERVIEW

TOKYO, Apr. 13 (Reuter)—Japan has no intention of resorting to force in realising her South Seas plans, declared Prince Konoye, the Japanese Premier, at a Press interview.

He added that "what Japan desires in the South Seas is economic co-operation and nothing else," after stating that Japanese-Soviet relations were moving in the "right direction."

The Premier, answering a question on Japanese-American relations, said: "we do not expect any turn for the better but I am sure relations will not turn worse."

NOVEMBER STATEMENT

Commenting on Sino-Japanese affairs, Prince Konoye referred to the statement he made on November 3, 1940, declaring that: "If Chungking gives up the policy of armed resistance we shall be more than glad to negotiate for a general peace with China."

He believed that a "certain personal change in Chungking could bring about general peace with China immediately."

MANILA CONFAB

MANILA, Apr. 13 (Reuter)—Japanese reports from Manila, quoting well-informed sources there, alleged that plans for joint military operations in the Pacific in the event of the war spreading to the Far East were taken at the conclusion of the conference between the British and American military authorities and Dutch statesmen.

It is claimed that the exact part the Netherlands East Indies will play in the joint Anglo-American defence plan was established when Dr. de Kleeffens met the British and American representatives last Wednesday.

MILITARY TALKS IN SINGAPORE

SINGAPORE, Apr. 13 (Reuter)—Sir Archibald Kerr Clark-Kerr, the British Ambassador to China, arrived here yesterday.

It is expected that he will take part in important talks with the British Commander-in-Chief in the Far East, Air Chief Marshal Sir Robert Brooke-Popham, other Service chiefs and the Governor of the Straits Settlements, Sir Shenton Thomas.

Sir Archibald and Sir Robert Brooke-Popham were in Hongkong together a week ago.

GEN. SIMOVITCH ON THE WAR

Faith Reiterated In Allied Aid

BELGRADE, Apr. 13 (Reuter)—General Simovitch, in a broadcast from his new headquarters "somewhere in Yugoslavia," admitted the situation was difficult "but we are concentrating on the main battle line."

The enemy was numerically superior, he said, but they had faith in the people of Yugoslavia, in British and American aid.

A delayed despatch says Yugoslav troops destroyed a number of German tanks with hand-grenades.

The Germans have reached two towns 55 miles south-east of Belgrade.

There have been a further two raids on Belgrade, while Piraeus (Greece) has also been attacked. The alarm in Athens on Friday night lasted four hours.

The Greeks announced that a hospital ship has been bombed and sunk.

RUMANIANS ATTACK

BUCHAREST, Apr. 13 (Reuter)—The Rumanian forces yesterday joined in the attack on Yugoslavia, according to the official Italian news agency.

An artillery duel between Rumanian and Yugoslav batteries began in the morning across the danger zone between Orsova and Moldova, says a Bucharest despatch. The Yugoslav guns, it claims, were silenced.

ITALIAN CLAIM

The Italiots occupied the Yugoslav town of Ljubljana on Friday, according to yesterday's Italian High Command communiqué in Rome.

A SHEER WASTE OF CLOTH

A campaign has been started by the Osaka branch of the Taisei Yokusan Kai, and the Educational and Social Section of the Osaka Prefectural Office to conserve cloth by abolishing the long tamoto (sleeves) of girls' kimono, the Asahi says.

The usual length of tamoto on kimono worn by young girls is about 1 foot 8 inches, but sometimes, they measure more than 2 feet. The authorities consider this a sheer waste of cloth and labour.

Finance and Commerce

JAPAN'S GRAVE FOOD PROBLEM

PLAN TO IMPROVE RICE PRODUCTION

TOKYO, Apr. 13 (Reuter)—This year's food situation in Japan is becoming further aggravated and the Government is preparing to meet difficulties, the Minister of Agriculture told provincial governors yesterday.

Increased agricultural production was absolutely imperative, he declared, with the most efficient use of limited supplies and supplementing these shortages "with a further spirited endeavour."

He revealed a 10-year plan to improve and enlarge cultivated land which was expected to increase rice production by 5,900,000 bushels and other cereals by 6,100,000 bushels at the end of the tenth year.

A silk control company would also be established.

UNCLAIMED TELEGRAMS

The following telegrams are awaiting claimants at the office of Messrs. Cable and Wireless Limited:

Via Cable—PTE. G. Boswell, Middlesex Regt., from London; Temlett, C. M. Customs, Marina House, from Nottingham; Inspect-

HONGKONG SHARE QUOTATIONS STOCK EXCHANGE

SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

Buyer	Seller	Bales	Nominal	THURSDAY 10 APRIL	Buyer	Seller	Bales	Nominal
				Banks				
			\$1355	H. K. Banks				\$1360
			\$784	Do. (Col. Reg.)				2784
			275	Do. (Lon. Reg.)				275
		28	13/16	Chartered Banks			28	13/16
			2914	Merchandise Bks. "A"				2914
			2704	Merchandise Bks. "C"				2704
				Bank of East Asia				771
				N. C. & S. Banks				15 ct.
				Insurance				
			\$225	Canton Insurance				\$225
				Union Insurance				432
			\$1	Underwriters				80 cts
			\$187	H. K. Fire				\$180
				Shipping				
			\$135	Douglas				\$126
			\$64	Steamboats				\$5
			\$60	Indo-Chinas (Pref.)				\$80
			41/3	Indo-Chinas (Def.)				\$60
	X.D.		\$6.55	Shells				41/3
				Waterboats				\$7
				Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.				
			\$5.30	H. K. & E. Wharves				
			\$16	Provident				
			\$28	H. K. Docks (Old)				
				H. K. Docks (New)				
				+ Shanghai Docks				
				Mining				
				Kailan				
				Rauba				
				Hong Kong Mines				
				Lands, Hotels and Buildings				
				H. K. & S. Hotels				
				H. K. Lands				
				Do. 4% Debentures				
				Shanghai Lands				
				H. K. Realities				
				Humphrys Chinese Estates				
				Cotton Mills				
				Ewo (S.)				
				Shai Cottons (S.)				
				Zoong Sings (S.)				
				Wing On Textiles (S.)				
				Public Utilities				
				H. K. Tramways				
				Peak Trams (old)				
				Peak Trams (new)				
				Star Ferries				
				Ymati Ferries				
				China Lights (O.)				
				China Lights (New)				
				H. K. Electrics (Old)				
				H. K. Electrics (New)				
				Macao Electrics (Old)				
				Macao Electrics (New)				
				Sandakan Lights				
				Telephones (old)				
				Telephones (new)				
				Spore Traction (Ord.)				
				Industrials				
				Cald. Mag. (Ord.) S.				
				Cald. Mag. (Pref.) S.				
				Canton Ices				
	X.D.		\$18	Cements				
				H. K. Ropes				
				H. K. Govt. Loans				
				4% Loan				
				5% " (1934)				
				5% " (1940)				
				Miscellaneous				
				Dairy Farms				
				Entertainments				
				Constructions (old)				
				Constructions (new)				
				Lan's Crawfords				
				Nanyang Tobacco				
				Sinieres				
				Watson				
				Ch. G. G. 1922 G.S.Pds				
				Ch. K. Wing On				
				Shai Wing On				
				Vibro Filing				
				Marsmans Inv. (Lon.)				
				Wm. Powells				
				H. K. Electric (Bts)				
				+ Sale to Shanghai				

FOREIGN MARKETS & QUOTATIONS

London Stock Exchange

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

London, Apr. 11.
The following quotations are the middle prices at the close of the market in London. All quotations are subject to confirmation and no responsibility is assumed for errors in transmission.

War Loan, 3% (Red, after 1952) 104
Defence Loan, 3% 101
Anton-K'loon Rly. 5% 11
Chinese 4% Gold Loan 188 (Brit. Issue) 42
Chinese 4% Gold Bonds, 1925/41 40-44
Chin. 4% Anglo-French Loan, 1908 45
Chinese 5% Crisp Loan, 1912 24
Chinese 5% Reorg. Loan, 1913 (Ldn. Is.) 31
Chinese 8% Ster. Notes, 1925 (Vickers) 8-10
Chin. Imperial Rly. 5%
Loan 47
Honan Rly. 5% 14
Hukuang Rly. 5%, 1911 (L.P. N.Y. Issue) 14
Hukuang Rly. 5%, 1911 (German Issue) 12
Lung Tsing & U Hai Rly. 5% 1913 12
Shaih-N'King Rly. 5% 14
Tientsin-Fukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Std.) 12
Tientsin-Fukow Rly. 5% (German Std.) 12
Tientsin-Fukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Std. Supl. Loan) 12
Tientsin-Fukow Rly. 5% (Ger. Std. Supl. Loan) 12
Jap. 5% Ster. Loan, 1924 214
Ger. 7% Int'l. Loan, 1924 6
Chartered Bank 84
H.K. & Shaih Bank (Ldn. Reg.) 75
H.K. & Shaih Bank (Col. Reg) 784
Chinese Eng. & Mining (bearer) 15/-
Chosen Corporation 4/-
Mercantile Bank of India, £5, "G" 10/-
Pekin Syndicate 1/8
Shaih Elec. Constr. Co. 10/-
Shaih Waterworks "A" 114
Union Insurance 23
Gula Kalumpang Rubber 14/9
Ion. Mid. & Scot. Rly. 113
Great Western Rly. 324
National Bank of India 314
B-A. Tob. (bearer) 85/-
Dunlop Rubber 32/10/
Bristol Aeroplane 10/3
Imperial Chemical Ind. 29/3
United Steel 21/3
Woolworths 48/74
Barman Investments 6/3
Western Holdings 9/3
Sub-Nigel 142/6
Shell Trans. & Trad. (bearer) 41/3
—bid —ex div

U.S. MERCURY OUTPUT

Raised Hundred Per Cent. In Past Year

The domestic supply of quicksilver has expanded in America more than 100 per cent. in the last year and has surprised the War Department by meeting national defence needs, according to S. H. Williston, vice-president of the Horse Heaven Mines, Inc., Oregon quicksilver producer.

A year ago the War Department and Bureau of mines believed it impossible for America to furnish her own supply of quicksilver. But the first sizable order by the U.S. Government for the metal, 5,000 flasks containing 76 pounds each, sold at \$150 a flask. It was absorbed by the domestic market without an appreciable rise in price.

Williston said Oregon supplies about one-third of all quicksilver produced in America and last year the Oregon output increased by 125 per cent.

Many small mines now in production, earning a profit could not operate however, if the price should slip to that prevailing two years ago of below \$90 a flask.

PRODUCTION R.C.

The two big European mines supplied the world demand for quicksilver over a period of several centuries. The largest was the Almaden mine in Spain, with a supply of rich ore believed inexhaustible. This mine was in production before the birth of Christ.

New York Commodity Market (REUTER'S SERVICE)

NEW YORK, Apr. 12, 1941

	High	Low	Close	Close	Change
New York Cotton, May	11.34	11.28	11.24	11.34	.06 up
New York Rubber, May	22.83	22.82	22.65	22.82	.17 up
Chicago Wheat, May	92	904	904	914	1 up
Chicago Corn, May	674	674	674	674	0 up
New York Hides, June	13.75	13.67	13.75	13.68	.11 off

Total sales Thursday: 105,500 bales.

New York Rubber

	May	July	September	December
May	22.65/65	22.82/83	17 up	
July (New contract)	21.48/50	21.60/60	.12 up	
September (..)	21.20/20	21.30 N	.10 up	
December (..)	20.85 N	20.95 N	.10 up	

Total sales for the day: 350 tons.

Chicago Wheat

	May	July	September
May	904/904	918/918	14 up
July	884/884	904/904	14 up

Thursday's sales: 12,765,000 bushels.

Chicago Corn

	May	July	September
May	674/674	674/674	14 up
July	674/674	684/684	14 up

Total sales for the day: 55 lots.

New York Hides

	June	September
June	13.79/13.83	13.68/13.68

Total sales for the day: 55 lots.

New York Cocoa

May 7.05 N unreceived.

New York Sugar No. 3

	May	July
May	7.68b/7.71a	7.68b/7.71a
July	8.18b/8.18a	8.04b/8.18a

Volume of business done: 58 lots.

New York Sugar No. 4

May 7.68b/7.71a unch.

July 8.18b/8.18a .04 off

Volume of business done: 85 lots.

New York Copper Futures

July 11.30b/11.30b unch.

New York Cottonseed Oil

July 8.79b/8.80a 8.71/71 .08 off

N.Y. Official Silver 34-3/4 unquoted

N.Y.-London Cross Rate 4.03 4.03

Volume of business done: 280,000 shares.

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WEEKLY RETURNS AND REPORTS

BANK OF ENGLAND

LONDON, Apr. 10 (Reuter). Apr. 3 Apr. 10 (000's Omitted)

Public Deposits 22,240 18,720

Other Deposits:—

Bankers 101,450 110,680

Other Accounts 55,240 53,200

Total 156,690 163,380

Government Securities 124,540 127,970

Other Securities:—

Discounts and Advances 36,810 39,910

Securities 19,130 19,310

Total 55,940 59,220

Notes and Coins 16,570 13,560

Total Bullion 1,200 1,280

Notes in circulation 614,630 618,720

Ratio of Reserve to Liabilities 9.25% 9.30%

Price of Gold at which holdings are valued 168/- 168/-

FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM RETURNS

NEW YORK, Apr. 10 (Reuter). Apr. 4 (1940) Apr. 3 Apr. 10 (000's Omitted)

Bills Bought 8 8

U.S. Securities held 2,467,000 2,184,000 2,184,000

Federal Reserve Ratio 87.94% 91.22% 91.22%

Federal Reserve Credit Outstanding 2,512,000 2,244,000 2,235,000

Monetary Gold Stocks 18,470,000 22,384,000 22,413,000

Industrial Advances 10,128,000 7,820,000 7,935,000

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

QUOTATION

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

APRIL 13, 1941.

STOCKS

Last Sale Apr. 12

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Adams Express 53

Alleghany Steel Co. 194

Allis Chalmers 27

Amer. Can 87

American Cyanamid 354

Amer. & Foreign Power 13/16

Amer. Locomotive 114

Amer. Metals Co. 164

Amer. Radiator 61

Amer. Rolling Mill 134

Amer. Sting & Ring Co. 364

Amer. Sugar Refining 144

Amer. Tel. & Tel. 158

Anatona Copper 224

Atchison, T. & S. Fe. 241

Aviation Corp. 31

Baldwin Locomotive 134

Baltimore & Ohio 34

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Bendix Aviation 334

Bethlehem Steel 724

Biss & Co. 144

Boeing Airplane Co. 134

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SOUTH AMERICA (WEST COAST) via Hilo & San Francisco.

TAKETOYO MARU (starts from Kobe) Tuesday, 20th May

NEW YORK via Japan & Panama

AZUMA MARU Thursday, 17th Apr.

SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila.

SUWA MARU Saturday, 28th Apr.

SAIGON MATUE MARU Thursday, 24th Apr.

BOMBAY via Singapore & Colombo.

GENOA MARU Monday, 18th Apr.

RANGOON & CALCUTTA via Singapore

MATUE MARU Thursday, 24th Apr.

KOBE & YOKOHAMA

ASAMA MARU Thursday, 17th Apr.

ASAMA MARU Thursday, 22nd Apr.

TATUMA MARU Tuesday, 6th May

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H.K. VOLUNTEER ORDERS

(CONTINUED FROM FRIDAY)

No. 4 Company.—Wed, Apr. 16, H.Q. 8 a.m. Dress—Battle Order, steel helmet. Fri, Apr. 18, Murray Parade Ground, 5.15 p.m. Recruits and those detailed from Classes 9 and 10.

No. 5 Company.—Mon, Apr. 14. No parade. Tues, Apr. 15, H.Q. 5.30 a.m. M.G. Secs. TO.E.T. 5 and 6. T.G. Secs. Points B.D.A.

No. 6 Company.—Tues, Apr. 16, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Fri, Apr. 18, H.Q. 10.30 a.m. Manning Exercise—Dress—Boots, puttees, hosestops, shorts, shirt, K.D. jacket, steel helmet, webbing equipment, Rifle, bayonet, waterbottle, haversack and box respirator.

No. 7 Company.—Tues, Apr. 16, H.Q. 5.45 p.m. I.G. training. Probable stoppages. Fri, Apr. 18, H.Q. 8 a.m. Full day training at D'Aguilar. Dress—Fighting Order, steel helmet.

Army Service Corps Company.—Sun, Apr. 13 to Sat, Apr. 19 (inclusive). Transport and Supplies Sections on duty as detailed under Company arrangements. Dress—as ordered. Daily Duty Officer as detailed. Tues, Apr. 16, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. I.G. Instruction Class. Those detailed. Thurs, Apr. 17, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Company parade. Dress—Mufli. Full attendance compulsory. Sun, Apr. 20. All day exercise. Details later.

Field Ambulance.—Tues, Apr. 16, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Dress—Steel helmet, jacket, trousers, boots, webbing belt, waterbottle filled, haversack, mess kit bags will be carried containing shorts, puttees, hosestops. Greatcoat, cartridge knife, fork and spoon. The exercise will terminate at approximately 7 p.m. on Wed, Apr. 16.

Pay Section.—Thurs, Apr. 17, Command H.Q. 8.30 a.m. Sub-Section I. Those detailed. Dress—Uniform.

Transport Section.—Thurs, Apr. 17, Command H.Q. 8.30 a.m. Sub-Section II. Those detailed. Dress—Uniform.

Fortress Signal Company.—Manning exercise under instructions as issued by C.O.

Promotions and Appointment

L/Cpl. J. A. Remedios, Fd. Amb. to Fd. Cpl. 8441; L/Cpl. B. H. Kaplan, Fd. Amb. to be Cpl. 8441; Pte. Au Kim-fung, Fd. Amb. to be L/Cpl. 8441; Pte. E. B. Nanak, Fd. Amb. to be L/Cpl. 8441; A/Cpl. V. V. Facia-to, No. 7 Coy. to be Sgt. 10441; A/Cpl. V. G. Stott, No. 7 Coy. to be Sgt. 10441; A/Cpl. J. P. S. Yu, No. 7 Coy. to be Pte. (Owing to misconduct) 10441.

Transfers

L/Cpl. A. P. Pereira, No. 6 Coy. to Unit Regt. 8441; Gnr. Mak Wan-kun, 5th A.A. Bty. to Corps H.Q. 8441; Pte. F. M. Xavier, Fd. Amb. to No. 6 Coy. 9441; Gnr. F. J. Robinson, 2nd Bty. to 1st Bty. 10441; Pte. J. P. Remedios, No. 6 Coy. to Fd. Amb. 21441; Pte. V. A. C. Soqueira, No. 6 Coy. to No. 5 Coy. 21441; Pte. C. O. Baptista, No. 6 Coy. to Fd. Amb. 21441; Pte. A. E. Xavier, No. 6 Coy. to Fd. Amb. 21441; Pte. C. H. V. Remedios, No. 8 Coy. to Fd. Amb. 21441; Pte. L. A. da Luz, No. 6 Coy. to Fd. Amb. 21441; Pte. L. A. Elarte, No. 6 Coy. to Fd. Amb. 21441; Pte. J. M. J. Xavier, No. 8 Coy. to No. 5 Coy. 21441; Pte. A. C. Neves, No. 6 Coy. to No. 5 Coy. 21441; Pte. V. A. V. Ribeiro, No. 6 Coy. to No. 5 Coy. 21441.

Strength-Decrease

Gnr. Ng Yat-shing, 4th Bty. 5241; Gnr. Lam Tak-lin, 4th Bty. 1241; Gnr. Wong Kam-kin, 4th Bty. 8341; Gnr. Lau Sze-kit, 4th Bty. 15341; Pte. D. R. Ryde, Air Arm, 14341; Sign. W. F. Barnes, Corps Signals, 13341; Sign. G. L. Andrews, Corps Signals Res., 19341; Sgt. A. J. Vieira-Ribeiro, No. 6 Coy. Res. 20341; Sign. J. J. King, Corps Signals, 24341; Pte. Cheong Hon-fung, No. 4 Coy. 1441; Pte. Johnny Wong, Fd. Amb. 1441; Spr. E. F. W. Hunt, Fd. Coy. Engrs. 4441.

Leave

Gnr. T. L. Lockhart, 1st Bty. 7441; Bdr. D. E. Smith, 1st Bty.

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NEW YORK, Apr. 13 (Reuter)—Amid reports that he is to negotiate for the purchases of Axis ships seized in United States ports, Mr. Frederick Stallforth, a New York banker, left by Clipper for Lisbon yesterday (Saturday).

Mr. Stallforth refused to confirm or deny the reports. All he would say was "I am going with the consent of the State Department."

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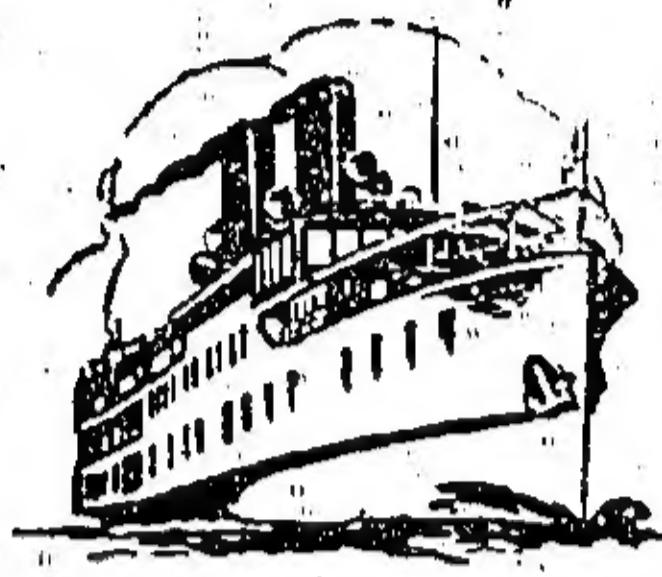
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FUNERAL OF MRS. H. G. ANDERSON: OLD RESIDENT OF HONGKONG

The funeral took place at the Catholic Cemetery yesterday afternoon of MRS. H. G. ANDERSON, one of the oldest residents in the Colony, who died at her residence in College View on Saturday. Deceased was 80 years of age and was the wife of the late Mr. Henry Graham Anderson and had been resident in Hongkong for 60 years.

She is survived by her elder family, Mr. and Mrs. P. Y. Leung, brother and nine children, including Mrs. Ho Wing, Mr. C. G. Anderson, Mr. Eric Lee, Mr. J. N. Wong, Sister Mabel of the Canossian Institute, Dr. H. M. Anderson, M.D. (Edin.), who has rejoined the R.A.F. and family, Mrs. L. Lee and the M.C. since the war, Mr. James G. Anderson, of Shanghai, and the Misses A. and S. Lee, Miss D. Lee, Mr. John G. Anderson, who is serving in the British Army in England.

The late Mrs. Anderson also leaves behind many grand-children including Mr. D. J. N. Anderson and others, Mr. E. S. K. Ho Tung, Mr. T. C. Shea, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Batham, Miss K. L. Young, Mr. S. Lau, Mr. T. S. Luk, Mr. S. L. Au; Staff and Students of Pui Ching Girls' School, Chinese Club, and at the graveside with the Boys of the Catholic Cathedral in attendance.

A service was held in the Chapel and at the graveside with the Boys of the Catholic Cathedral in attendance.

The Rev. Father L. Fung officiated at the last rites and was assisted by Frs. Spada, Novai, Teruzzi, Grampa and Rossello and Brother Mario.

THOSE PRESENT

Besides the chief mourners, others present at the funeral were Sir Robert Ho Tung, the Hon. Sir Robert Kotewall, Mr. and Mrs. K. F. Lay, Mr. and Mrs. A. Zimmerm, Sui, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Grose, Messrs. Lo Yuk-tong, Won Tak-kwong, Sze Ka-po, E. D. Bush, Choa Po-yiu, Robert Choa, A. P. Greaves, S. N. Chan, W. C. Hung, G. Ford, H. Fox, W. Fox, E. S. Ford, G. W. Fenton, Alfred Zimmerm, Fred Zimmerm, Hung Hing-fat, Kwan Wan-to, John Shea, Kenneth Chan, Fung Wo-in, Wei Po-cheung, J. Cho, Augustus Leong, S. M. Churn, Mesdames Ho Leung, Ho Sal-wah, Ho Ki, A. E. Hall, Li Shiu-kai, Thompson, Mr. F. Tyndall, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Simmons, Mr. H. W. G. McLaren, Mr. Wright, Mr. P. Symons, Mr. T. J. Hemmey, Mr. A. Butterfield, Mr. D. M. MacAdam, representatives of the Toc H Club, Hongkong, and the Chinese Staff of the Gas Company.

THE WREATHS

Wreaths were sent by Kate, Lucy and Charles, Mabel, Ethel and Henry, James, Irene, Agnes, Edith and John, Phyllis and Henrique, Robert, Albert and Lucille, Hilda, Johnny, Stanley and Beatrice Greaves, Ho Wing and family, Mrs. Artingdale and Miss Alice Artingdale, C. Young, Sir Robert and Lady Ho Tung, Sir Robert H. Kotewall and family, the Hon. Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Grose and family, Dr. Edward and Mrs. Law, Mr. and Mrs. Wong Tak-kwong and family, Mr. S. M. Churn and family, Mr. and Mrs. Macfarlane Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Lin and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Grose, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Shea, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Lee, Dr. and Mrs. Wong Hok-nin;

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Deceased, who hailed from the Hok Shan district of Kwangtung Province, leaves a widow, two sons, Tsan-hung, who is in the United States, and Tsan-leung, and a number of grand-children.

Funeral arrangements are pending on the arrival of Mrs. Li from the village.

CRICKET WIN FOR M. G. COY.

Royal Engineers, winners of the Army Large Units Cricket Competition, were hosts to No. 3 (M.G.J. Coy., H.K.V.D.C.) in a friendly whole-day game at Sockunpo yesterday, the visitors winning by 21 runs.

Scores were as follows:—

No. 3 M.G.J. Coy.: 165 (T. A. Mar-

40 not out), N. A. E. Mackay 38,

C. N. Matthews 33; Sgt. Denyer 6

for 88).

Engineers: 144 (Ratcliffe 61,

Shaw 20; F. R. Zimmerman 5 for 51,

W. K. Shaw 4 for 41).

MALTA RAIDED ON GOOD FRIDAY

LONDON, Apr. 13 (Reuter)—

Malta was raided by Nazi planes

on Good Friday, in the course of

which two Messerschmitts were

destroyed and a Junkers and an

Italian Caproni crippled.

Malta's defences have now de-

stroyed 122 enemy planes, 44 pro-

bably destroyed and 58 damaged.

The R.A.F. has lost 29 fighters

over Malta but the pilots of 10 are

safe.

Third Extra Race Meet

HANDICAP WEIGHTS FOR TODAY

The following are the handicap weights for today's (last day) programme of the Hongkong Jockey Club's Third Extra Race Meeting:—

Race 1—6 Furlongs:—A Good

Time 135; Amber II 140; Annabella

158; Eredon 159; Circe 152; Long-

don 149; National Victory 149;

Quick Despatch 159; Rising Star

149; Rocify 158; Spring Shine 159;

Winnie 159.

Race 2—1½ Miles:—Blü Diamond

140; Eve of Folly 152; Eve of Peace

149; Expansion Time 140; Jennifer

152; Jober 150; King Kong 148;

Lancashire Lass 152; Peaceful View

152; Ron Roy 152; Rose Jane 140;

Thirty Six 150; Wonderful Scheme

152; Smashing Through 152.

Race 3—6 Furlongs:—A Roaring

Time 152; Australian Prince 145;

Catterick Bridge 148; Centre Court

148; Cheerful Star 145; Derby Day

152; Double Finesse 145; Flying

Dutchman 152; Franklin 152; In-

come Tax 152; Rivulet 152; Shuttle-

cock 142; Warrego River 145.

Race 4—From 1½ M.P.:—Baffin

Bay Barred; Brown Derby 135;

Castle Hill 152; Distant View 149;

Endeavour 145; Flying Fortress 152;

Lancashire Chip 135; Many Thanks

135; Sapper 150; United Express

147; Vanity Fair 138.

NOTE.—If "Sapber" does not

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Brown Derby 135; Castle Hill 152;

Distant View 159; Endeavour 152;

Flying Fortress 152; Lancashire

Chips 135; Many Thanks 139;

United Express 154; Vanity Fair

140.

Race 5—6 Furlongs:—A Surpris-

ing Time 149; Bendemeer 138;

Black Seal 145; Corsair 140; Happy

Returns 146; Jus Gentium 152;

King's Flight 149; Lex Forti 138;

Mainail Barred; Manhattan 156;

Maple Leaf 142; Moonlight 152;

National Welfare 145; Optima Fide

152; Santa-Anita 143.

Race 6—1½ Miles:—Advancing

Time 145; Emergency Unit 142;

Galveston Bay 155; Jane Doe 152;

Just In Time 141; Musketeer 147;

Night Express 152; Odeon 157;

Patricia 145; Ráconteur 149; Rose

Evelyn 141; Rose Flora 152; So

Nice 148.

Race 10—6 Furlongs:—Amuse-

ment Tax 149; Canberra 149; Iron

Belle 145; King's Welcome 152;

Man-O'-War 149; National Reform

149; Ratio Decidendi 14